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THE
ORDINANCES

OF THE
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF
BALTIMORE,

PASSED AT THE EXTRA SESSIONS IN 1833, AND AT THE JANUARY
SESSION,

1834.

TO WHICH IS ANNEXED

SUNDRY ACTS OF ASSEMBLY

PASSED AT DECEMBER SESSION, 1833;

A LIST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION,

THE

SUMMARY OF THE REGISTER,

AND THE

Annual Reports and Returns

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

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ORDINANCES.

PASSED EXTRA SESSION, 1833.

No. 1.

An additional supplement to an ordinance to regulate the riding and driving of Horses and Carriages in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the provisions of an Ordinance entitled a "supplement to an Ordinance to regulate the riding and driving of Horses and Carriages in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes therein mentioned," approved April 13th, 1833, shall from and after the passage of this additional supplement, be applied to, and enforced on, all that part of Light street, which lies between Pratt street and Camden street.

Approved July 19th, 1833.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

Ordinance relative 1826, page 163—1827, p. 13, 30—1833, p. 52.

No. 2.

An additional supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to open and extend Lexington street," approved 5th March, 1830.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That whenever the damages assessed under the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, shall have been tendered, or paid, to the person or persons entitled thereto, it shall be the duty of the City Lexington st.

Commissioners to proceed to open said street westward from Cove to Republican streets, the limits of direct taxation, and remove the obstructions therefrom; and the same shall forever after be a public street and highway: Provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed in any manner to make the city liable for any part of the expense for opening said street.

Approved July 19th, 1833.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 3.

An ordinance for the opening and widening of German Lane.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Mayor of the City of Baltimore shall appoint five disinterested persons of experience and integrity, to be commissioners to open and increase the width of German Lane, twenty-two feet on the north side thereof, from Sharp street eastwardly to Charles street, so that it may be as nearly of an uniform breadth from Sharp street to Charles street, as the said Commissioners or a majority of them may deem advisable, in the manner, and as authorised by an Act of Assembly passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act for opening and increasing the width of German Lane, in the city of Baltimore," and agreeably to the provisions of this Ordinance; and the said Lane, when so opened and widened, shall be deemed and taken, and is hereby declared to be a public street and highway forever thereafter. And the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby required to return a plot of said street when opened and widened, to the office of the Register of the city, there to be filed as a record of the city; and if a vacancy shall occur by the refusal to act, resignation, death, or removal from the city, the Mayor shall supply such vacancy; and any three or more of the commissioners so appointed, after taking an oath, or affirmation to perform the duties required of them by this ordinance, shall be a competent board to exercise all or any of the powers, and perform the duties granted and required by this ordinance.

Commissioners appointed.

Public highway.

Vacancy.

SECT. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said commissioners shall, after having given at least ten days notice in the daily newspapers of the city, proceed to assess and value what damage will be sustained by the owner of any property whatsoever, by opening and widening of German Lane aforesaid; and if the owner of any house, building, or lot of ground, of which it shall be necessary in widening said lane to destroy, remove, or take any part, shall give notice in writing to the said commissioners, that he, she, or they claim to be compensated for the whole of said house, building or lot of ground, the said Commissioners shall make a full valuation thereof, and the said Commissioners shall make a return to the office of the Register, specifying the name or names of the person or corporations who will sustain damage by the opening and widening of German Lane aforesaid, and the amount of damage that each will be entitled to—which return shall remain at least ten days in the Register's office, for the examination of any person, during office hours. And the Commissioners shall give at least ten days notice, that such return is open for examination.

Ten days notice for assessing damages.

Damages returned and to remain ten days with the Register.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if no appeal be made from the valuation of the commissioners within the time herein limited, or if an appeal be made immediately after the decision thereof, the commissioners shall proceed to ascertain and estimate the whole amount of expenses which will be incurred in opening and widening the said Lane, including compensation to persons employed, costs of appeal, if any, and commission and charges of collection; which expenses, with the damages assessed by themselves, or Baltimore City Court, the said commissioners shall assess upon all the property and owners benefitted by the opening and widening of German Lane aforesaid, in just proportion to the respective estimated benefit. And the said commissioners shall make a list and description of the property benefitted, the amount of assessment on each separate lot, or other property, and on each separate estate and interest therein, and the name of the owner or owners thereof, when the same can be ascertained; which assessment shall be returned under the hands of said commissioners, or a majority of them, to the Register of the city, to be filed in his office; and the said commissioners shall give ten days notice, in the daily newspapers of the city, that such return has been made, and is open for inspection.

If no appeal, expenses to be assessed.

Ten days notice.

Appeal for persons benefited to Baltimore City Court.

SECT. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That any person or persons, or corporation who may be dissatisfied with the valuation of damages, or assessment of benefits which shall be made by the said commissioners, may within thirty days after the first publication of the notice required to be given by the second and third sections of this ordinance, respectively appeal therefrom by petition in writing to the Judges of Baltimore City Court, praying the said Judges to review the same, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to make it a part of their said notices, that the parties interested, are entitled to such appeal; and on such appeal being made, the said Judges, or a majority of them, or the Chief Judge, if the said court is not in session, may and shall appoint a day for hearing said appeal, not less than five, nor more than twenty days after the expiration of the thirty days limited for making appeals aforesaid, and shall direct the clerk of said court to issue a *subpœna duces tecum* to the Register, requiring him to produce and deliver to the said court the return made to him by the said commissioners, and all plots, documents, books, and papers connected with such returns: And the Judges of Baltimore City Court, or a majority of them, shall have full power to meet at the time so appointed, and adjourn from time to time, as they may think proper, and hear and fully examine the subject, and decide on said appeal; and they may consolidate such appeals, or hear them separately, and may require the attendance of such persons as they may deem necessary, and may make such amendments, explanations and additions to said returns as they may think necessary. And the said Judges in their discretion may direct the sheriff of Baltimore county to summon jurors, and may empanel any twelve disinterested men, so summoned, or attending the court, to try any question of fact, or to ascertainment or decide on the amount of damage, or benefit under the direction of said Court; and the said Judges shall not reject or set aside the returns of the said commissioners for any defect or omission, either in form or substance, but may amend and supply all such defects and omissions, and reduce or increase the amount of damages or benefits valued or assessed, and alter, modify and correct said returns, in all or any part, as to the said Judges, or a majority of them, shall seem just and proper, and shall cause their proceedings and decision on said returns and appeals, certified by their clerk under the seal of their court, to be

Decision or appeals returned to the Register.

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transmitted to the register to be filed and recorded among the records of the city, which shall be final and conclusive in every respect.

SECT. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said Judges of Baltimore City Court shall have full power in their discretion to add the reasonable costs of any appeal, to be taxed by them to the damages to be collected for the opening and widening of said Lane, or to require such costs, or any part of them, to be paid by all or either of the appellants, as the circumstances of each appeal in their opinion may justify.

Expenses of
appeals added

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if within ten days after the time hereinbefore limited for making appeals from assessments shall have elapsed, and no appeals shall have been prayed; or if any appeal has been made within ten days after the return to the register of the decision on such appeals it shall be the duty of said commissioners to appoint and limit a time for the payment of the sums assessed on the property benefitted, to the Register, and to give notice thereof in the daily newspapers of the city, for at least thirty days of the time limited for such payment, and also the rate of deduction to which each person shall be entitled on making payment within the time limited, to the register, which deduction shall be the amount of the commission allowed to the said collector for collecting the same, if not paid within the time so limited; and every sum of money assessed on any property charged as benefitted, shall be, and continue a lien on the property so charged, until the same, with interest thereon from the time limited for the payment of the same shall be paid, and if any sum or part of any sum, assessed as aforesaid, shall not be paid to the Register within sixty days after the first publication of said notice, the Collector of the city shall proceed to collect the same, and after giving at least twenty days notice in the daily newspapers of the city, of the time, place, manner, and terms of sale, to sell by public auction for cash, the specific pieces or parcels of property, on which each unpaid sum or part of a sum of money, shall have been assessed, and after making any such sale, and receiving the whole purchase money, the said collector shall execute a deed or deeds of conveyance therefor, to the purchaser or purchasers, his or their heirs or assigns, and such deeds shall vest in such purchaser or purchasers, a good and sufficient title in fee simple in the property therein described;

Payment of
benefits.

Deduction for
prompt pay-
ment.

Collector's
duty.

and the said Collector after deducting the costs of sale, advertising and other necessary expenses, shall pay over the balance of such purchase money to the register, who shall pay over the said balance after deducting the amount assessed on said property, and interest as aforesaid, to the person or persons entitled thereto, on demand, without interest.

Commission-
ers to sell pro-
perty, &c.

SECT. 7 *And be it enacted and ordained*, That in every case where compensation shall be claimed for the whole of any lot, house or other building, of which only a part shall be used, taken, destroyed or removed, in opening and widening the said Lane, the commissioners, after giving ten days notice in the daily newspapers of the city, of the time, place, manner and terms of sale, shall sell the materials, which it shall be necessary to have removed, and the residue of any house, building, or lot, which shall not be necessarily taken or used, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to be paid on the day when full possession shall be given of the property or materials so used; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them on receiving the price or sum of money so bid, shall, by a good and sufficient deed to be executed and acknowledged by them, convey any ground so by them sold to the purchaser thereof in fee simple, and such sale shall be made before the Commissioners shall proceed to assess the amount of damages and expenses to be assessed as directed by the third section of this ordinance.

Deed.

Payment of
Damages.

SECT. 8. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the register of the city, within five days after the amount of damages and expenses so assessed shall be paid to him, to give notice thereof in the several daily newspapers of the city, and that he is ready to pay the same, on demand, to each person entitled thereto, or to his, her, or their agent; and such notice shall be deemed a legal tender, and the commissioners immediately after the publication of such notice, shall be fully authorised to proceed to open and widen the said lane as authorised by the act of Assembly herein before mentioned, and to cause all obstructions to be removed from and out of that part of the said Lane directed to be opened and widened.

Commission-
ers to open.

SECT. 9. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That each of the said commissioners shall be allowed two dollars per day for every day that he shall be necessarily employed in carrying into effect the provisions of this ordinance, and the Collector shall be allowed a commission of three per cent.

upon all money that he shall collect in virtue of this Ordinance, all which allowances and charges shall be included in the expenses to be assessed by the commissioners as is herein before provided.

Approved July 23d, 1833.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

RESOLUTIONS.

PASSED EXTRA SESSION, 1833.

No. 1.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,
That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to transmit forthwith a petition to the Chancellor, on behalf of this corporation, praying him to appoint the Harbor Master for the Western District of this City, to collect the wharfage on the wharves called Dugan's and McElderry's wharves, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 328, whereby the Chancellor is authorised to appoint a person to collect the wharfage on said wharves, until the suit now pending respecting the said wharves, be finally decided.

Approved July 23d, 1833.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

Resolution, No. 46, passed 1832.

No. 2.

Water street
opening.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,
That in order to accomplish the object of Resolution No. 24, approved 5th of March, 1830, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in addition to the sum in said resolution named.

Approved July 23d, 1833.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 3.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Sewers in
That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby au- Pleasant-st.
thorised and directed to construct sewers in Pleasant street,
sufficient to carry the water flowing down Pleasant street
into Jones' Fall. And they are hereby authorised to draw
on the Register for any sum not exceeding five hundred
dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray
the expense of the same; to be taken out of any unappro-
priated money in the treasury.

Approved July 23d, 1833.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 4.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Flag stones at
That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby au- Courtland and
thorised and directed to lay down Flag Stones at the inter- Mulberry sts.
section of Courtland and Mulberry streets, and they are
hereby authorised and directed to draw on the Register for
any sum not exceeding fifteen dollars, to be taken out of any
unappropriated money in the treasury, or so much there-
of as may be necessary for the same.

Approved July 23d, 1833.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

ORDINANCES.

PASSED ANNUAL SESSION, 1834.

No. 1.

An Ordinance to provide for the compensation of the Mayor of the City.

Mayors' compensation.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor of the city shall receive as a compensation for his services, an annual salary of two thousand dollars, payable quarterly, for two years succeeding the next election.

Approved January 28, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 2.

An Ordinance relative to altering the grade of a part of Hollins street.

Hollins street grade.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to make such alteration in the grade of Hollins street, between Amity alley and Schroeder street as in their opinion the public interest and convenience may require,—provided the said commissioners are satisfied that the person asking for said alteration is the owner of the greater number of feet of ground fronting on said street within the limits stated in her application, agreeably to the act Assembly passed 22d February, 1830, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act relating to the city of Baltimore, and approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, 31st March, 1830; and

provided further, that the application of Anna Boyd, presented at this session be filed in the City Commissioners' office, and the alteration which may be made be entered in the grade book of said Commissioners.

Approved February 10, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 3.

An Ordinance repealing an ordinance, entitled an ordinance to regulate the sale of sweet potatoes, approved 16th March, 1826.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate the sale of sweet potatoes be, and the same is hereby repealed. Sweet Potatoes.

Approved February 10, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 4.

An Ordinance to regulate the speed of steam boats within the harbor of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That it shall not be lawful Speed of steam Boats. for any boat or vessel, propelled or navigated by the force or aid of steam, to enter the harbor or basin of Baltimore, at or above the most eastern wharf at Locust Point, or to depart from the said harbor or basin, or any part of it, at or above the most eastern wharf at the said point, at a greater speed than fourteen revolutions of the wheel or wheels per minute; and the master or commander of any boat or vessel propelled or navigated by the power of steam, which shall enter or depart from the said harbor or basin, within the above limits, after the fifteenth day of March next, at a greater speed than fourteen revolutions of the wheel or wheels per minute, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every such offence: and all fines arising under this ordinance shall be appropriated as follows, viz:

one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the city.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the Harbor Master of the Western District, by himself or his deputy, to leave a copy of this ordinance on board each and every boat or vessel propelled or navigated by steam, now in the harbor of Baltimore, or which may hereafter come into it.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That all former ordinances relating to the speed of steam boats in the harbor of Baltimore, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 6, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

See Ordinance No. 3, passed 1831.

No. 5.

An Ordinance to lay and collect a tax for the repairs of highways and bridges, in certain parts of the city of Baltimore.

Tax, for High-
ways.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, a tax of fifty cents shall be, and is hereby imposed and levied on every hundred dollars assessed value of all houses and lands in the city of Baltimore, lying without the limits of direct taxation, and within the exterior limits of said city, and in proportion for any greater or less sum, and the said tax shall be laid and collected in the same manner as now provided with respect to other taxes, which the Mayor and City Council are now authorized to impose, and the tenants in possession shall be liable to the payment of the said tax upon the premises as occupied by them, without its operating, however, to alter the nature of contracts between landlords and tenants.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That the tax thus levied and collected, after deducting expenses of collection, shall be expended under the direction of the City Commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the purpose of making and repairing such of the public highways and bridges within the limits, subject to the present assessment, as they shall deem most important to the pub-

lic necessity and convenience, unless otherwise directed by ordinance or resolution: *Provided*, however, that no greater sum than two hundred dollars shall be appropriated to the erection of any one bridge within the limits aforesaid.

Approved, March 11, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 6.

An Ordinance to provide for the payment of expenses of the Public Schools in the city of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the sum of twelve and a half cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount be, and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, for the payment of expenses of the public schools in the city of Baltimore, as the said expenses shall be ascertained and certified under the authority of the commissioners of the said public schools, and of the expenses incurred in collecting said tax. Tax for Public Schools.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That the tax hereby imposed shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State or ordinances of this corporation; and the Register shall pay to the commissioners of public schools the money collected as aforesaid towards defraying the expenses of said schools.

Approved, March 11, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 7.

An Ordinance to provide for certain expenses of the Courts, Coroners, Jail, &c.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of forty cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount be, and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the payment of the expenses of Baltimore County Tax for certain expenses.

Court and Orphans Court, sitting on city business, for the allowance to the clerk of Baltimore county court, and to the Register of Wills for making indexes, for removal of causes, payment of coroners, expenses of elections, repairing court house and premises, and salary of keeper, city's proportion of the expenses of the jail, expenses of making returns of deaf and dumb, payment of the services of the Register, under the ordinance, approved 6th of April, 1829, and expenses incurred in collecting said tax. And the said tax shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State and ordinances of the city.

Approved, March 11, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 8.

An ordinance to provide for the opening of Hollins street from Republican street to the west side of Calhoun street.

Hollins street
opened.

Whereas, George T. Dunbar and others, proprietors of two-thirds of the property intended to be taken for the opening of Hollins street from Republican street to the west side of Calhoun street, have applied to have the street opened. Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That Henry H. Williams, Henry Hall, Larkin Young, Christian Keller, and James McHenry Boyd, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed assessors of damages incurred by reason of opening said street under the provisions of the act entitled an Act relating to the city of Baltimore, provided the said George T. Dunbar and others shall pay to the register of the city the damages ascertained as aforesaid, together with the expenses incurred by carrying into effect this ordinance; then and in that case shall the register pay or tender to the persons entitled thereto, the damages ascertained as aforesaid.

SECT. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That whenever the said damages shall have been tendered or paid to the person or persons entitled thereto, it shall be the duty of the city commissioners to proceed to open said street from Republican street to the west side of Calhoun street, and

remove the obstructions therefrom, and the same shall forever be a public street and highway.

Approved March 11th, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 9.

An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Schroeder street from Saratoga street to Baltimore street, in the city of Baltimore.

Whereas, Wm. H. Freeman and others, proprietors of two-thirds of the ground intended to be taken for the opening of Schroeder street from Saratoga street to Baltimore street, have applied to have the said street opened—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That* Henry Hall, J. McHenry Boyd, Alexander Robinson, William Robinson and Rezin White, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed assessors of damages incurred by reason of opening said street under the provisions of an act entitled an act relating to the city of Baltimore; Provided the said Wm. H. Freeman and others shall pay to the register of the city the damages ascertained as aforesaid, together with the expenses incurred by carrying into effect this ordinance, then and in that case shall the register pay or tender in payment to the persons entitled thereto, the damages ascertained as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained, That* whenever the said damages shall have been tendered or paid to the person or persons entitled thereto, it shall be the duty of the city commissioners to proceed to open said street from Saratoga street to Baltimore street, and remove the obstructions therefrom, and the same shall forever be a public street and highway.

Approved March 11, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 10.

An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Amity alley in the city of Baltimore from Baltimore to Pratt street.

Amity alley
opened.

Whereas, Henry H. Williams and others, proprietors of two-thirds of the property intended to be taken for the opening of Amity alley from Baltimore street to Pratt street, have applied to have the said alley opened—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That Henry Hall, Alexander Robinson, Larkin Young, David Taylor, and J. McHenry Boyd or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed assessors of damages incurred by reason of opening said alley under the provisions of the act entitled an act relating to the city of Baltimore: Provided the said Henry H. Williams and others shall pay to the Register of the city the damages ascertained as aforesaid, together with the expenses incurred by carrying into effect this ordinance, then and in that case shall the register pay or tender to the persons entitled thereto, the damages ascertained as aforesaid.

SECT. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That whenever the said damages shall have been tendered or paid to the person or persons entitled thereto, it shall be the duty of the City Commissioners to open said alley between Baltimore and Pratt streets, and remove the obstructions therefrom, and the same shall be a public alley and highway forever thereafter.

Approved March 11, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 11.

An Ordinance relative to the Watchmen of the city.

Watchmen
allowed for at-
tending court
in other coun-
ties.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That whenever any of the Watchmen of this city are compelled by process from the courts to attend as witnesses in criminal cases in other counties, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor to allow the said Watchmen such compensation as he may think proper for the time occupied by them in attending said courts as aforesaid, provided the same do not exceed the amount of their pay for the said time, to be taken from the appropriation for watching and lighting the city.

Approved March 11, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 12.

An Ordinance retative to Public Hydrants.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That from and after the first day of April next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place any hogshead, barrel or cask for the purpose of filling the same, so near any of the public hydrants as to be an obstruction to the citizens going to and from the same, or by any other method obstruct the free use of the water in said hydrants, except in case of fire, but all hogsheads, barrels and casks shall be placed at a distance of at least ten feet from said hydrant under a penalty of not more than five dollars or less than one dollar, one half to the use of the informer, the other to the use of the city.

Approved March 17th, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 13.

An ordinance to provide for the payment of sundry expenses of the City Court of Baltimore, and of the City Poor in the Poor-house of Baltimore city and county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the sum of thirty seven and a half cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property within the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be, and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, for the payment of the salaries of the Associate Judges of Baltimore City Court, and all other expenses incurred in the administration of justice therein, as said expenses shall be ascertained and certified under the authority of said court, and the expenses incurred in collecting said tax.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained,* That the further sum of forty seven cents upon every hundred dollars worth of the same property, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and thirty four, for the purpose of defraying the expenses

Tax for City
Court and city
poor.

of the city poor in the poor-house of Baltimore city and county, as the said expenses shall be ascertained and certified by the trustees of the poor for Baltimore city and county, and the expenses in the collection thereof: Provided the said trustees account annually with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the disbursement of all moneys received by them in virtue of their trust from the corporation of Baltimore for the use of the poor of the said city.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted and ordained,* That the taxes hereby imposed shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state and ordinances of this corporation; and the register of the city shall pay to the two Associate Judges of the City Court their salaries, and shall also pay the expenses of the court, and the expenses of the city poor to the several respective officers and persons who may be entitled to receive the same.

Approved March 21, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 14.

A further supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to preserve the navigation of the harbor of Baltimore, to appoint Port Wardens and Harbor Masters and prescribe their duties.

Vessels to top
the yard and
rig jib boom.

And be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That it shall hereafter be the duty of the master, commander, or other person having in charge any vessel, lying at any of the public wharves or docks in the harbor of Baltimore, to top the yards, rig in their jib-booms, and place the anchor or anchors on the deck of said vessel, whenever required so to do by the Harbor Master of the Western District, or the proprietor or his agent occupying any wharf; and the master, commander, or other person having charge of any vessel aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to obey the directions of the said Harbor Master or proprietor, or his agent as aforesaid, in regard to the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, for each and every such offence, one half to the informer, the other half to the use of the city.

Approved March 21, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

Ordinances relative, 1826, p. 129—1827, pp. 16, 19, 20, 28—1828, p. 53—1829, p. 20—1830, pp. 20, 25, 26.

No. 15.

A supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance for the safe keeping of Gunpowder within the city of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That no person or persons shall keep or have in his, her, or their possession, in any house, building, cellar, or lot of ground, within the limits of the city, any quantity of gunpowder exceeding two quarter barrels, (which shall be well secured in tin cannisters) under the penalty of twenty dollars for every barrel, ten dollars for every half barrel, and five dollars for every quarter barrel above the quantity allowed by this ordinance. Gun Powder.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the third section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed, saving and reserving nevertheless to the corporation, and to any informer or informers, the right to prosecute for any violation of the said section of the said ordinance in like manner as if the same had not been repealed.

Approved March 27, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

Ordinances relative, 1826, p. 199—1828, p. 13.

No. 16.

An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, a direct tax of three per centum shall be, and is hereby levied and imposed upon every hundred dollars value of property within the limits prescribed by the commissioners appointed by the Governor and council under the first section of an act of Assembly, entitled an "additional act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1830, chapter 139, and in proportion for any greater or less sum, as said property shall have been assessed in virtue of an act of Assembly entitled "a supplement to an act to provide for a new assessment and appoint collectors of the tax in and for the city and county of Bal- Direct Tax for 1834.

timore," passed at December session, 1822, chapter 150, and the said direct tax shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the act of Assembly and ordinances of the city.

SECT. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained* That the collector of the city of Baltimore shall have and receive a compensation of three per cent. for collecting the tax aforesaid, and the same compensation for collecting all other taxes or assessments imposed or authorised by any act of assembly or ordinance of the city, and payable within the the year, and which is made the duty of said collector to collect.

Approved April 1st, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 17.

An Ordinance for the erection and removal of Oil Lamps.

Oil Lamps.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, with the approbation of the Mayor, to have lamps erected at the following places: One in front of the Wesleyan Sabbath School house in Bond street; one at the intersection of Wilk and President streets; one in front of Mrs. Chaytor's house, Caroline street; one at the intersection of Spring street and Martin's alley; one at the intersection of Spring street and Bounty lane; one at the intersection of Apple alley and east Baltimore street; one midway in Apple alley between Pinkney and east Baltimore streets; one in front of Lebranthwait's pump in Eden street; one at the intersection of Short alley and Canal street; one at the intersection of Long lane and Beard street; one at the intersection of Long lane and Orleans street; one at the intersection of Long lane and Short alley; one at the intersection of Canal and McElderry streets; one at the intersection of Canal and Monument streets; one at the intersection of Monument street and Apple alley; one at the intersection of Gay and Canal streets; one in front of the new Methodist church in Monument street; one at the south west corner of Forrest and Ensor streets; one at the intersection of East and Ensor streets; one midway in Potter,

between Gay and Low streets; one at the south west corner of Hillen and East streets; one at the bridge over Jones' falls at Hillen street; one at the south west corner of Forrest and Hillen streets; one at the intersection of Madison street and York Avenue; one opposite the house of Daniel Hubbard, York Avenue; one near the east end of Crook's row on Monument street; one at the intersection of French and Centre streets; one at the south west corner of Albemarle and Granby streets; one at the intersection of Orleans and Spring streets; one at the intersection of Orleans and Caroline streets; one at the intersection of Orleans street and Strawberry alley; one at the intersection of Orleans and Bond streets; one at the intersection of Orleans and Market streets; one at the intersection of Eden and Jefferson streets; one in front of the German Reformed Church in Second street; one midway in Charles between Conway and Barre streets, on the west side; one in Barre between Light and Charles streets, on the north side; one on the north side of Lee, between Light and Charles streets; one at the south-west corner of Charles and Hill streets; one at the intersection of Comb and Busy alleys; one in Welcome alley between Sharp and Hanover streets; one at the south west corner of Pratt and Green streets; one at the south west corner of Green street and Cider alley; one at the south west corner of Franklin and Paca streets; one midway in Mulberry between Paca and Green streets, on the south side; one at the south west corner of Chesnut alley and Pearl street; one at the south west corner of Franklin and Pine streets; one at the intersection of Cove and Vine streets; one at the intersection of Cove and Fayette streets; one in Fayette street near the new church; one at the intersection of Park lane and Poppleton street; one midway in Vine, between Cove and Pine streets; one at the intersection of Josephine and Pine streets; one in Donovan's alley; one at the intersection of Madison street and Lerew's alley; one on the south side of Franklin street, near St. Mary's Free School; one on the brow of Federal hill, about midway between the Citizen's Retreat and William street; one at the corner of said Citizen's Retreat, on Montgomery street, opposite the residence of Daniel Swartzauer; one on the east side of Sharp street, midway between Pratt and Lombard streets; one in Alice Anna midway between Wolf and Washington streets; one in Happy alley midway between Alice Anna and Lancaster streets.

And to remove the lamp attached to the house at the corner of Bond and Gough streets out on a line with the curb stone; remove the lamp attached to the house at the corner of Strawberry alley and Gough street out on a line with the curb stone; remove the lamp now on the west side of Caroline street, opposite Hall's new houses, over in front of the same on the east side; remove the lamp now attached to the frame house on the west side of Eden street, over on the east side, in front of Metzger's property; remove the two lamps now attached to houses at the intersection of Hillen and Potter streets out on a line with the curb stone; remove the lamp now attached to the house on the east side of Albemarle, between Ploughman and Water streets, over on the west side, on a line with the curb stone; remove the lamp attached to Mr. John Hillen's house in Pitt street, to the north west corner of Pitt and Potter streets; remove the lamp on the bridge at the intersection of Canal and East Baltimore streets, to the south east corner of said streets; remove the lamp from the north east corner of Franklin and Cathedral streets, to the north west corner of the same; and to draw on the register of the city, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of five hundred and forty eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this ordinance into effect; to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

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Approved April 4th, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 18.

An Ordinance to authorise the closing up of McCullough street in the city of Baltimore.

McCullough
street opened.

Whereas, Lewis Rigs Deloul, John Carrere, and Lewis Calbfous, proprietors of the ground over which McCullough street from Biddle street to Lanvill street would run, have applied to have the same closed, and whereas the General Assembly of Maryland at the December session, 1832, passed an act granting to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore power and authority to pass ordinances relating to the streets, lanes and alleys of the city of Baltimore—Therefore,

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That on the application in writing of the owners of all the ground over which McCullough street would run if opened, between Biddle street and Lanvill street, agreeably to the plat returned by the commissioners appointed to lay out streets, &c. in the city of Baltimore, be, and the said McCullough street, between Biddle and Lanvill streets, are hereby declared to be forever closed and shut up, and the owners of the ground over which McCullough street, between Biddle street and Lanvill street was laid out, shall thereafter be entitled to use and improve their respective portions of the said ground, in the same manner, to all intents and purposes as if no street had ever been located on the same, provided the owners of the property aforesaid shall open and lay out in the centre of said ground a street which shall not be less than sixty feet in width, and place a plat thereof on the atlas of the city.

Approved April 8, 1833.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 19.

An Ordinance relating to West street as laid down in the plat of the city of Baltimore, between Johnson and Henry streets.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That unless an application shall be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, agreeably to the provision of the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, before the first day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, for the opening of that part of West street in the city of Baltimore, as laid down on Poppleton's plat between Johnson and Henry streets; then the proprietor or proprietors of the ground whereon West street is located on the said plat between Johnson and Henry streets, or his or their respective heirs and assigns, and every of them, shall hereafter severally have as full right and authority to make any improvements, and to cause any building or buildings to be erected on any and every part of said ground, as they or either of them would have had at any time previous to the passage of the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred

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and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, and the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and eighteen.

Approved April 11th, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 20.

An Ordinance to authorise the City Commissioners to alter and change the grade of Green street, from Mulberry street to Franklin street.

Green street,
grade of,
changed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to alter and change the grade on Green street, from Mulberry to Franklin streets, so as to convey the water into Franklin street, to commence at the north side of Mulberry street to the south side of Franklin street, provided that the city commissioners first obtain the consent of the property owners on said street, from Mulberry street to Franklin street, and procure from said property holders an instrument of writing giving their assent to the proposed alteration of said grade, and file the same in the city commissioners office for safe keeping, and said commissioners shall also record said alteration in the grade book in the city commissioners office.

SECT. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That whenever the owners of property on said street shall apply as aforesaid, and also apply for repaving said street, from Mulberry street to Franklin street, in conformity with the act of Assembly passed at December session, 1833, relating to the streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore, the city commissioners shall proceed to repave the same.

Approved April 14, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 21.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the erection and removal of Gas Lamps.

Gas Lamps.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have a Gas

Lamp erected at the intersection of Charles street and Cathedral alley, and to remove the gas lamp now erected on the north side of Baltimore street near Frederick street, to the north west corner of Baltimore and Frederick streets; and to draw upon the Register of the city of Baltimore with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of thirty-two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this ordinance into effect, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved April 14, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 22.

An Ordinance to provide for the compensation of the commissioners appointed under an act of Assembly, entitled an act for the opening of Bottle alley in the city of Baltimore.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the expenses necessary to be incurred in the opening and extending Bottle alley be, and the same shall be assessed and collected as other damages are assessed for the opening streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore. Opening Bot-
tle alley.

Approved April 19, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 23.

An Ordinance to authorise the sale of a lot of ground situate on Light street, formerly occupied by the Franklin Fire Company.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Commissioners of Finance be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell and dispose of the lot of ground situate on Light street, formerly occupied by the Franklin Fire Company, provided the sum of six hundred dollars can be obtained for the same. Lot of ground
on Light street
to be sold.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That whenever the purchase money for the said lot of ground and premises shall have been paid to the Commissioners of Finance, the

Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to make and deliver to the purchaser in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a good and sufficient deed in fee simple for the lot of ground and premises above mentioned.

Approved April 19, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 24.

An Ordinance to provide for the opening of that part of Jefferson street in the city of Baltimore, situate between Canal street and Market street.

Opening Jef-
ferson street.

Whereas, An application has been made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1833, entitled "an additional supplement to the act, entitled an act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1817, to open that part of Jefferson street in the city of Baltimore, situate between Canal street and Market street, by persons interested in the ground to be taken on such application; and whereas, one week's notice by publication in the newspapers of the city of Baltimore has been given of the said application; and whereas in the division of the real estate situate in the city of Baltimore of the late Thomas McElderry, among the heirs of the said Thomas McElderry the said part of Jefferson street as laid off and surveyed under the act of Assembly, entitled an act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1817, was reserved as open, and the said estate was divided with reference thereto, and whereas at the time of the said application, the said part of Jefferson street was in fact open and unimproved, and still is.

SECTION 1. *Be it therefore enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That all that part of Jefferson street in the city of Baltimore, situate between Canal street and Market street be, and the same is hereby declared to be open as a public highway, and to be subject to the laws, regulations and ordinances applicable to the public streets in the city of Baltimore.

Approved April 19th, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 25.

An Ordinance to prevent the landing of Fire Wood and Lumber on Bowly's wharf.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, master or owner of any vessel to land on Bowly's wharf any fire wood or lumber without the permission in writing of the Harbor master for the Western District, first had and obtained under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for every load or part of a load of fire wood or lumber so landed, one-half to the informer and one-half to the city.

Approved April 19, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 26.

An Ordinance relative to repaving the streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That whenever application shall be made to the Mayor, to have any street, lane or alley in the city of Baltimore, repaved in conformity with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1833, entitled an act for repaving of streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to refer the same to the City Commissioners.

SECT. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That it shall be the duty of the City Commissioners to proceed in the manner prescribed by the Ordinances of the city, for new pavements except that in assessing the cost of said repavement upon the proprietors of lots fronting on the street, lane or alley, to be repaved, they shall only assess two-thirds of said cost.

SECT. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That in relation to the said two-thirds of said cost, the duty of the Collector and Register of the city shall be the same as is prescribed in relation to the whole cost, by the ordinance relative to new pavements.

SECT. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the remaining one-third of said cost, and the whole cost of repaving the cross streets, shall be paid by the Register out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Approved April 19th, 1834,

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 27.

An Ordinance relating to that part of George street as laid down in the plat of the city Baltimore, between Biddle and Chatsworth streets.

George street.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That if application shall not be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, agreeably to the provisions of acts of Assembly, passed at December session, 1816, chapter 218, and December session, 1817, chapter 148, before the first day of May, 1835; for opening that part of George street in the city of Baltimore as laid down on Poppleton's plat, between Biddle and Chatsworth streets, the proprietor or proprietors of ground whereon George street is located on the said plat, between Biddle and Chatsworth streets, may build upon, improve and use, and appropriate such ground to the same effect, and shall have the same rights and claims for compensation or otherwise, for or in respect of buildings, improvements, uses or appropriations as if the same had been made before the passing of the acts of Assembly above recited.

Approved April 25th, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 28.

An Ordinance making appropriations for the year 1834.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the following sums be, and they are hereby appropriated for 1834.

To the Commissioners of Finance for the operations of the sinking fund, the sum of six thousand dollars.

To the Commissioners of Finance for the payment of the Interest.
interest on the stock debt of the city, fifty-two thousand
dollars.

For watching and lighting the city, a sum not exceeding Watch.
thirty-three thousand dollars.

For deepening and improving the harbor, to be paid out Harbor.
of moneys from the State of Maryland arising from auction
duties, and from tonnage duties, and including the appro-
priation of five thousand dollars for the steam boat Relief,
and the appropriation of four thousand eight hundred and
ninety-six dollars for repairing McElderry's wharf, and
piling and logging in front of the property lately purchased
by the city from the estate of Caleb Hall, the sum of thirty-
eight thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

For the Health Department, including an appropriation Health.
of eight hundred dollars to procure suitable places for
the reception and support of persons afflicted with conta-
gious or infectious diseases, the sum of three thousand three
hundred dollars.

For cleaning streets, a sum not exceeding ten thousand Cleaning sts.
dollars.

For removing nuisances, a sum not exceeding one thou- Nuisances.
sand dollars.

For repairing paved streets, a sum not exceeding fifteen Paved streets.
hundred dollars.

For repairing unpaved streets, a sum not exceeding five Unpaved sts.
hundred dollars.

For a deficiency of last year for flag and stepping stones, Flag stones.
a sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty-one dollars
and seventy-three cents.

For repairs of public wharves, a sum not exceeding one Wharves.
thousand dollars.

For repairing bridges within the limits of direct taxation, Bridges.
a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

For repairs of sewers, a sum not exceeding four hundred Sewers.
dollars, including a balance of one hundred and fifty dol-
lars now due.

For cross streets, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand Cross streets.
dollars, including a deficiency of last year, of six thousand
three hundred and fifty-eight dollars seventy-nine cents.

For the repair of fire plugs and cisterns, a sum not ex- Fire Plugs.
ceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars, including a balance
due the Water Company.

- Pumps.** For the repairs of pumps and wells, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.
- Diary.** For the diary of the City Council, including five hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents arrears, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars.
- Printing, Stationary, &c.** For printing, stationary and incidentals, including a balance of three hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-four cents, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.
- Newspapers.** For the payment of printers of newspapers, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.
- Ground rent City Hall.** For payment of ground rent at the city hall, due 1st November, 1834, a sum not exceeding three hundred and six dollars.
- Do Fleet st.** For payment of ground rent on a lot at the corner of Fleet and Market streets, Fell's Point, due 29th August, 1834, the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty cents.
- Do Run alley.** For payment of ground rent on lot at Run alley, due 26th November, 1834, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents.
- Do Lexington market.** For payment of ground rent at the Lexington market, due 1st September, 1834, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars.
- Centre and Hanover market.** For payment of Water rent at Centre and Hanover markets to 1st May, 1834, the sum of forty dollars.
- Centre Fountain.** For payment of water rent at Centre fountain to 1st May, 1834, four hundred and fifty dollars.
- Fuel.** For fuel, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Elections.** The expenses of city elections, including a balance due for two extra elections in the first and tenth wards, the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars.
- Assessors.** For Assessors of specific tax and additional assessment, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars.
- W Poor.** For the widows and orphans of those who fell at the battles of Bladensburg and North Point, and the bombardment of Fort McHenry, to be expended as prescribed by resolution, approved 1st April, 1826, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.
- For the payment of salary of the Mayor, two thousand dollars.
- For the salary of the Register, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- For the City Counsellor, six hundred dollars.
- For the Health Officer, six hundred dollars.

For the City Commissioners, (each seven hundred and fifty dollars,) two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Clerk of the City Commissioners, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Commissioners of Health, (each six hundred dollars,) eighteen hundred dollars.

For the Clerk of the Commissioners of Health, six hundred dollars.

For the Consulting Physician, seven hundred dollars.

For the Superintendents of streets and pumps, (each four hundred and fifty dollars,) two thousand seven hundred dollars.

For the keeper of the Powder Magazine, six hundred dollars.

For the weigher of Hay at Belle-Air market scales, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the weigher of Hay at Lexington market scales, three hundred dollars.

For the keepers of the City Springs, (each two hundred dollars,) six hundred dollars.

For the keeper of the Public Walk, one hundred dollars.

For the Clerk of the Centre market, five hundred dollars.

For Assistant Clerk of the Centre market, three hundred dollars, and for taking care of the Centre Fountain, twenty-five dollars, payable quarterly.

For the Clerk of the Lexington market, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Assistant Clerk of the Lexington market, two hundred dollars.

For the Clerk of the Hanover market, three hundred dollars.

For the Clerk of the Fell's Point market, three hundred dollars.

For the Clerk of the Belle-Air market, two hundred dollars.

For the City Messenger, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For the City Bailiffs, seven hundred and fifteen dollars.

For the Justices of the Night Watch, (each one hundred dollars,) three hundred dollars.

For winding, oiling and cleaning Town Clock, fifty dollars.

For keeping in repair and use, Alarm Bell in the steeple of the German Reformed Church in Second street, forty dollars.

For the repairs of the several City Springs, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose.

Approved April 25th, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 29.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the year eighteen hundred and thirty four.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That instead of the tax of three per cent. provided for by the ordinance to which this is a supplement, the said tax shall be three and one-third per cent. for the year 1834.

Approved April 25th, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 30.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to preserve the navigation of the Harbor of Baltimore, to appoint Port Wardens and Harbor Masters, and prescribe their duties.

Port Wardens
Line approved

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the line of extension located by the board of Port Wardens, agreeably to resolution No. 39, approved March 30, 1833, commencing for the same at Locust Point, and running south-eastwardly to Fort McHenry, thence westwardly along the north side of the middle branch of the Patapsco to Ferry Point, and thence north-westwardly with the meandering of the shore to Bush street as delineated in a chart returned by said Board of Port Wardens to the City Council, dated January 1st, 1834,

be and the same is hereby approved of, and declared to be the line or limit beyond which no wharf or wharves, or extension of any kind shall hereafter be constructed or made in that part of the harbor contained within the above limits.

SECT. 2. *Be it enacted and ordained,* That the line of extension located by the board of port wardens agreeably to a resolution passed the 11th day of March, 1834, commencing for the same at Locust Point, and running thence westwardly round the cove to the north side of Cross street, as delineated on the chart referred to in the first section of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby approved of, and declared to be the line or limits beyond which no wharf or wharves or extension of any kind shall hereafter be constructed or made in that part of the harbor.

SECT. 3. *Be it enacted and ordained,* That the chart referred to in the foregoing sections shall be certified and signed by the Mayor and Presidents of each branch, and then returned to the office of the Port Wardens for safe keeping, and to be referred to whenever any person or persons interested therein may apply to said wardens for permission to extend the present water front to said line.

Chart to be
certified.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted and ordained,* That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to correct the line of extension from Locust Point to Cross street, on the map returned by the Port Wardens in September, 1815, so as to make it correspond with the chart referred to in the first section of this ordinance.

Line of 1815
corrected.

SECT. 5. *Be it enacted and ordained,* That so much of the 4th section of the ordinance approved April 3d, 1826, to which there is a supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 25, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 31.

A further supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore and for the due performance of Quarantine at the Port of Baltimore.

Physicians to
report cases of
small pox. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the better to prevent the propagation of the contagion of small pox, every practising physician in the city of Baltimore, be requested to give information to the Board of Health of any case or cases of small pox or varioloid which may come under his knowledge, and of the place of residence within the city, of the person or persons so afflicted, within twenty four hours after such case or cases shall come to his knowledge, and that the Board of Health be requested to furnish annually to each practising physician in the city a copy of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained,* That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Health whenever they shall meet with a case of small pox which may not have been reported according to the request contained in the first section of this ordinance, to publish a notice of the same in the papers which publish the ordinances, with the name of the physician who may have failed or refused to report as therein provided.

Approved April 25, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 32.

An ordinance to provide for the valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore.

General
assessment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That all property, real and personal, within the city of Baltimore, except property belonging to the United States, the state of Maryland, the city or county of Baltimore, houses for public worship, burying grounds, college buildings, the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers, ships, boats, and other vessels, and all such other property as is exempted from taxation by special

acts of the legislature, shall be valued and assessed in the manner provided for by this ordinance. And, that there shall be comprehended and included in this valuation, all lands and lots of ground, all houses and other buildings, and improvements of every description, all furniture, plate and slaves, and in addition to the objects above enumerated, the value of the personal estate of every person residing within the city.

SECT. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That two assessors shall be appointed from each ward, immediately after the passage of this ordinance, as other city officers are appointed, whose duty it shall be to make the valuations required by this ordinance. Assessors appointed.

SECT. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That immediately after the passage of this ordinance there shall be appointed by a convention of the two branches of the City Council, five Commissioners of Tax. Commissioners appointed.

SECT. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said Assessors before they proceed to act, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I, A. B. do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will well and truly execute the duty of an Assessor, and will faithfully, justly, and impartially value, estimate and appraise the assessable property, within the city of Baltimore, as I may be required to value agreeably to the ordinances of the city of Baltimore, according to the best of my judgment, skill, and knowledge, without favor, affection or partiality for, or hatred, malice, or ill-will against any one." And the said commissioners, before they proceed to act shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I, A. B. do swear or affirm that I will faithfully, and truly, without partiality, execute the office of Commissioner of Tax, agreeably to the provisions of the ordinances of the city of Baltimore." Which oaths or affirmations may be taken before the Mayor or any justice of the peace. Assessors oath
Commissioners oath.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said commissioners shall meet on the third Monday in May inst. in the City Hall, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall prepare directions and instructions for the said Assessors, relative to the manner in which they shall execute their office of Assessors, and Commissioners meet.
Assessors instructed.

should not a majority of said Commissioners meet at said place on that day, they shall meet at such time and place as the Mayor may in his discretion appoint; and in case of any vacancy occurring in the Board of Commissioners, the Mayor in the recess of the City Council, shall immediately fill the vacancy.

Assessment at cash value. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners when such meeting shall be held, as is prescribed by the fifth section of this ordinance, to direct and instruct the said Assessors to value, estimate and appraise all property, real and personal, within the city of Baltimore, as directed by this ordinance at its cash value; to give such directions as to them may seem proper, as to the mode of ascertaining and assessing all lands and lots of ground, all houses and other buildings, and improvements of every description, and all furniture, plate and slaves, and to direct that in assessing the value of the personal estate, other than that above enumerated, of every person residing within the city, the said assessors shall value the whole of the said personal estate of whatsoever the same may consist, except what is excepted by the first section of this ordinance; and whenever the aggregate value of the personal property aforesaid, shall not exceed five hundred dollars, it shall be excluded from assessment. And the said Commissioners shall have power to reduce the valuation and assessment of all the real and personal property in the city of Baltimore, so as to conform the same to the acts of Assembly, and usage in the counties of this State.

Personal property not exceeding \$500 excluded.

Aggregate value to be ascertained. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That in making the said assessment of property, other than lands and lots of ground, houses and other buildings and improvements, furniture, plate and slaves, it shall not be necessary for the said Assessors to enumerate specifically, the value of the several species of personal estate of any person or persons, but that in valuing, they shall be required only to ascertain the aggregate value thereof.

Notice delivered at each residence by Assessors. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That for the purpose of ascertaining the aggregate value of the personal estate of every person or persons in the city of Baltimore, agreeably to the provisions of the preceding section of this ordinance, the said assessors shall cause a notice to be left

or delivered at the usual place of residence of every person within the city of Baltimore, whom the assessors shall know or suppose to be the owner, or agent of the owner of any property, required to be valued and assessed by this ordinance, informing the person or persons to whom the same may be directed that he or she is required within ten days after the delivery or leaving of such notice as is above mentioned, to make out and prepare in writing a just estimate of the value of his personal estate, exclusive of that part thereof which is hereby directed to be specifically assessed, and to deliver the same to such of the said Assessors who may apply for the same after the expiration of the time above mentioned.

Persons to fill up such notice estimating their worth.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if any person or persons shall refuse to prepare and deliver such estimate as is required by this ordinance, within ten days after such account is required, then it shall be the duty of the Assessors to make diligent inquiry, and inform themselves by all lawful ways of the property owned by the persons so refusing to give account, and to value the same according to their best skill and judgment.

Persons failing to give estimate.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That it shall be the duty of said Assessors to make diligent inquiry, and to inform themselves by all lawful ways and means of all property of every description, required to be specifically valued as aforesaid, and to value such property according to their best skill and judgment. And the said Assessors shall return and deliver to the Commissioners, at the time appointed by them, a certificate in writing of the particulars of the property, estimates and valuations delivered to or made by them; and if the said Assessors cannot discover the owner of any property, they shall value and mention the same in their return, and note that the owner is unknown.

Assessors to inform themselves of all property, and return it to Commissioners.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That whenever the valuations required by this ordinance shall have been completed as heretofore directed, the Assessors shall return a copy thereof to the Mayor, who shall immediately refer the same to the Commissioners of Tax, and the said Commissioners shall within ten days thereafter meet at the City Hall, to review said valuations, and shall give at least ten days public notice in all the daily papers published in

Valuation referred to Commissioners of tax, who shall give notice to persons conceiving themselves aggrieved.

the city, of the time and place of said meeting, requiring all persons who may conceive themselves aggrieved by the valuations returned by said Assessors, to appeal, and any person or persons conceiving himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by the valuation aforesaid, may, within a certain time to be limited by said Commissioners, appeal therefrom to said Commissioners, who shall hear and determine all appeals; and the said Commissioners may alter, add to, or deduct from the amount of any valuation, although there may be no appeal, if they should deem that such amount requires alteration, addition or deduction.

Commissioners to decide on appeals and return to the Register.

Situation of property to be stated.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That immediately after the said Commissioners shall have decided all appeals, and reviewed the said valuations in the manner heretofore prescribed, they shall return the same certified under their hands to the Register, to be preserved by him for the use of the city; and the said return shall also specify the particular ward in which the property is situated, and the amount of valuation, and the names and places of residence of all such persons, particularly set forth in said return, distinguishing also the property within, from that without the limits of direct taxation, and the Register is hereby directed to enter and record the same in a well bound book.

Compensation to Assessors and Commissioners.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That each of the Assessors shall receive a sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as a compensation for his services; and that each of the said Commissioners shall receive the sum of two dollars a day, for each day he may be engaged in the performance of the duties required by this ordinance.

Register to act as clerk.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the Register of the city shall be clerk to the said Commissioners, who shall allow him such compensation for his services as to them may seem right and proper, not exceeding six hundred dollars.

Commissioners and Assessors to return valuation of their property to the Mayor.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That each of said Commissioners and Assessors, shall make out and deliver under his hand to the Mayor an account aforesaid, of his own assessable property, and the Mayor, with the collector, shall value the same agreeably to the directions of said Commissioners as to other property.

Approved May 12, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 33.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to reduce into one, several ordinances relative to Public Schools, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That nine persons to be called commissioners of public schools shall be chosen by the two branches of the city council in convention, in the month of January in each and every year, and the said commissioners shall continue in office for one year, and from the end of that time until their successors shall have been appointed.

Nine Commissioners of Public Schools.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That three commissioners of public schools in addition to those already appointed, shall be chosen at the present session of the council, to serve with those already appointed, until the next annual appointment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That so much of the first section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement as is inconsistent with or repugnant to this ordinance be and same is hereby repealed.

Ordinance relative 1830, p. 29.

Approved May 12, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 34.

An Ordinance to alter the width of East Falls Avenue and Lancaster street.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised, with the approbation of the Mayor, to widen that part of east Falls Avenue, from Fleet to Lancaster streets, from forty feet, its present width, to sixty feet; also Lancaster street to Canal street, from forty feet, its present width, to one hundred feet; provided they first

Width of east Falls Avenue

obtain the assent in writing, of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company to said alteration, and to cause a plat of the same to be made and filed in the register's office.

Approved May 16, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 35.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an ordinance to preserve the navigation of the harbor of Baltimore, to appoint Port Wardens and Harbor Masters, and prescribe their duties.

Wharfage on
Lancaster st.
suspended.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the collection of wharfage on all vessels loading with stone at Lancaster street wharf on the city dock, be, and the same is hereby suspended.

Approved May 16, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

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PASSED ANNUAL SESSION, 1834.

No. 1.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, H. W. Cotrell.
That Henry W. Cotrell be, and he is hereby authorised to extend his lot on the north side of Hughes' street to the port wardens line, as established by the board of wardens on the 1st day of May, 1816; Provided, that before said extension be commenced, the lines as established by the above board of wardens be ascertained by the City Commissioners and port wardens, at the expense of the said Henry W. Cotrell.

Approved January 21, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 2.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, School Fund.
That the senators and members of the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland, from the city of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby requested to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a law appropriating to the city of Baltimore its rateable proportion of the fund for the support of public education in this State.

Resolved, &c. &c. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to forward to our senators and delegates, a copy of these resolutions and the accompanying memorial; also such documents as he may consider necessary to advance the object of the memorial.

Approved January 21, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 3.

Associate
Judges of City
Court.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the accompanying memorial of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the General Assembly of Maryland, praying that the city of Baltimore may be relieved from the payment of the salaries of Associate Judges of Baltimore City Court, and that the same may be hereafter paid by the State, be signed by the Mayor on behalf of the corporation, and that he transmit the same to the senators and delegates from the city of Baltimore, in the General Assembly of Maryland, and request their prompt attention to the same.

Approved January 27, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 4.

Water Compa-
ny for Fire
Plugs.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register of the city pay to the Baltimore Water Company the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for the erection of two fire plugs, one at the intersection of Mulberry street with Eager alley, and one at the corner of Howard and Franklin streets; and that resolution number 2, approved the 25th June, 1832, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

John H. Bar-
ney.

Resolved further, That the register of the city pay to John H. Barney the sum of seven dollars and eighty cents, the amount due him for his attendance as a witness in the case of the State, use of the Levy Court and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, against Burgess, and that resolution number fifty-six, approved the 13th April, 1833, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved January 28, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 5.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Margaretta Bordley.
 the city collector be, and he is hereby authorised and required to allow Margaretta Bordley, in the future settlement of her taxes, the amount of taxes she has paid on a slave belonging to Mrs. Brice of Annapolis, since the removal of said slave from the city, the said collector being satisfied of such removal.

Approved, January 28, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 6.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Repaving streets
 the delegates and senators from this city, in the General Assembly of Maryland, be, and they hereby are requested to obtain the passage of an act giving power and authority to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to repave any street, lane or alley, or any part of any street, lane or alley in said city, whenever the owners of two-thirds of the property on such street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, shall make application in writing to the Mayor, to have the same repaved. The cost of repaving cross streets, lanes or alleys to be paid by the corporation, and the residue of the cost of repaving to be paid, one third by the corporation, and two thirds by the owners of property on the street, lane or alley repaved.

Approved, January 30, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 7.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Commissioners of Health
 the Commissioners of Health be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to rent a suitable house in or near the city, as a temporary place for the reception of persons laboring under contagious or infectious diseases, employ a to rent a house &c. for contagious diseases.

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doctor, nurse or nurses, and to fit up and furnish the same with such articles as shall be required for the same, until some permanent accommodation can be provided for their reception, and to draw on the Register of the city, with the approbation of the Mayor, for three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Approved, Jan. 31, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 8.

Materials at
Water street
to be sold.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to cause the materials of any buildings which may be found necessary to pull down in widening Water street, near Jones' Falls, to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds of said sale to be paid over to the Register, and that the purchasers of said materials be required to give bond, with approved security, under such penalty as the Mayor may deem proper, to cause the materials so sold to be removed from the premises, within a certain number of days, to be named by the Mayor.

Approved February 4, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 9.

G. W. Miller.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to accept the second proposition made by G. W. Miller and others, parties interested in the property, affected by the widening of Water street near Jones' falls, as stated in his message addressed to both branches of the Council, dated 15th January, 1834.

Approved, February 4, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 10.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Memorial.
the accompanying memorial be signed by the Mayor and Presidents of the two branches of the City Council, and forwarded to Annapolis to be presented to the General Assembly of Maryland, now in session.

Resolved further, That our senators and delegates be requested to use their exertions to obtain a passage of a law in conformity with the prayer of said memorial.

Approved February 7, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 11.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That To Congress.
the Memorial to the Congress of the United States herewith presented by the committee on the harbor, be authenticated as the act of this corporation, and that two copies be made out, one to be forwarded to the Honorable Joseph Kent, and Ezekiel Chambers of the Senate, and the other to the Honorable Isaac McKim and James P. Heath of the House of Representatives, and that they be and are hereby requested to advocate and promote the prayer of the Memorial.

Approved February 5th, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 12.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Appropriation
the sum of five thousand dollars, to be taken out of the harbor appropriation, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for steam boat Relief.
in aid of the "Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company," to enable said Company to pay off the balance yet due for building the steam boat Relief.

And be it further Resolved, That the register be, and he is hereby authorised by and with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay over to the President of the company above named, the said sum of five thousand dollars, on receiving from the said President such obligation on the part of the said

Company as the counsel for the city shall approve, to keep open such track during the season of ice as the Mayor may designate, and that in the event of a sale or loss of the boat, the city shall be entitled to receive such share of the proceeds of said sale, or of the insurance, if any, as the amount hereby appropriated may bear to the whole cost of said boat, and provided the said company shall not sell the said boat without the consent of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Approved February 13, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 13.

Md. Coloniza-
tion Society.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That a charge of five dollars and sixty cents made against the Maryland State Colonization Society for storage of Gunpowder on their late expedition to erect the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, be and the same is hereby relinquished.

Approved February 13, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 14.

Railing at
Harford Run.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have constructed on both sides of Harford run from Water to Pratt streets, a good and substantial railing similar to the one now constructed on the side of said run between Water and Baltimore streets, and to draw on the register for one hundred and thirty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose.

Approved February 13, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

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No. 15.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Memorial relative contagious diseases. the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested on behalf of this corporation to forward to our representatives in the General Assembly of Maryland, a memorial to be signed by him and the presidents of the two branches, on the subject of an appropriation to erect a suitable building for the reception of persons afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, and that he be also requested to solicit the co-operation of the president and board of visitors of the Maryland Hospital thereto.

Approved February 17, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 16.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Water Co. ap- the register be, and he is hereby athesized to pay to the-propriation. Baltimore Water Company the sum of one thousand and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved February 18, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 17.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Alleys condemned. Sugar house alley running from Mulberry street southerly, between Howard and Eutaw streets, also an alley running from Eutaw street eastwardly to Eager alley, immediately in the rear of the New Markert engine house, be, and the same are hereby condemned as public alleys or highways, and subject to all the ordinances and resolutions of the corporation of Baltimore; provided nevertheless, that the proprietors and holders of ground binding on said alleys, shall unite in and execute a good and sufficient deed and convey-

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ance in fee simple of the same, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be approved of by the counsellor for the city and filed in the register's office, and that it be the duty of the city commissioners to have the plat of the said alleys or highways, placed upon the atlas of the city.

Approved February 18, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 18.

City Collector
for paving part
of Chatsworth
street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register with the approbation of the Mayor, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the city collector thirty-five dollars and sixteen cents, for paving part of Chatsworth street opposite an alley opened through a square of ground leased by Henry Peters to Joshua Fort and others; provided that the proprietors and holders of ground binding on said alley, shall unite in and execute a good and sufficient deed and conveyance in fee simple of the same to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be approved of by the counsellor for the city.

Approved February 18, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 19.

Wharf at the
end of Cam-
den street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to let to to the president and directors of the People's Steam Navigation Company, the wharf at the end of Camden street, on such terms as will in his judgment comport with the interests of the corporation.

Approved February 18, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 20.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have forty-four posts painted and numbered, and one hundred and six piers lettered in the Hanover market, also the benches repaired and put to a proper height inside and outside, and that they draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry the above resolution into effect, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved February 18, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 21.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners have erected on the west end of Hanover market, four butcher's stalls on each side for rent, and to draw on the register of the city, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Approved February 18, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 22.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register of the city, with the approbation of the Mayor, be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to the city collector the sum of twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, to be by him credited to the taxes of Margaretta Bordley in consideration of her having paid that sum incorrectly on a slave assessed to her belonging to Mrs. Brice of Annapolis.

And be it further resolved, That resolution number five, approved 28th January last, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved February 18, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

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No. 23.

Salisbury alley, &c. condemned as highways.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Salisbury alley which lies west of Exeter street, and the alley running at right angles from said Salisbury alley till it intersects east Water street, be, and the same are hereby condemned as public alleys or highways, and subject to all the ordinances and resolutions of the corporation of Baltimore; provided, nevertheless, that the proprietors and holders of ground binding on said alleys, shall unite in and execute a good and sufficient deed and conveyance in fee simple of the same, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be approved of by the counsellor for the city, and filed in the register's office; and that it be the duty of the city commissioners to have the plat of the said alleys or highways placed upon the atlas of the city.

Approved February 20, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 24.

Taxes of 1830 closed.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the collector of the city, on the payment of five hundred and fifty dollars to the register, shall be discharged from all liability for the taxes of the year eighteen hundred and thirty, except the taxes returned to the Mayor agreeably to the eighth section of the ordinance entitled, an ordinance collecting the taxes of the city of Baltimore, approved 7th April, 1826.

Approved February 20, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 25.

Jno. Swartz.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register be, and he is hereby authorised with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay to John Swartz the sum of \$20 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved February 25, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 26.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That ^{Fire Compa-} the sum of three thousand one hundred and thirty five dol- ^{nies appro.} lars, or so much thereof as may be required, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for keeping in repair the apparatus belonging to the Mechanical, Union, Friendship, Deptford, Liberty, Independent, Vigilant, New Market, First Baltimore Hose, Franklin Hose and Patapsco Fire Companies, and the register is hereby authorised and directed, with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay in the month of August next to each of the above named companies, a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-five dollars, to be drawn for by their respective presidents on their producing to the Mayor satisfactory vouchers for the expenditures thereof.

Approved March 3, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 27.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That ^{Bridge in} the city commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed ^{Madison st.} to have a bridge erected over the run which crosses Madison street, between the residence of the late Wm. Gibson and the female charity school, and that they draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken out of the appropriation for highways and bridges.

Approved March 3, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 28.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That ^{H. S. Sander-} the register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, ^{son.} with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay to Henry S. Sanderson, sheriff of Baltimore county, the sum of \$204 15, being the amount of his bill for executing negroes Nelson

Wallace and Aurelia Chase, and for other matters, and to charge the same to the levy for certain expenses, &c. for 1834.

Approved March 3, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 29.

Hay Scales,
Belle Air mar-
ket.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed, to have the beam and scales belonging to the hay scales at the Belle-Air market, repaired and adjusted, and that they draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may carry this resolution into effect, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 3, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 30.

Stone wharf
McElderry's
wharf.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the port wardens be, and they are hereby instructed to have a substantial stone wharf built on that part of McElderry's or Market Space dock as is contained within the following limits, viz: one hundred and sixty feet at the north end, including the head of the dock, and two hundred and fourteen feet at the south end of the same, and they are hereby authorised with the approbation of the Mayor, to draw on the register for the sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary (including every expense) to complete the same, and to be taken out of the appropriation for the harbor.

Approved March 6, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 31.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Certain sts. on Carroll's land closed.
the act of assembly, passed at December session, 1833, entitled an act to close certain streets on the lands of James Carroll in the city of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby approved.

Approved March 6, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 32.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Fire Companies.
the sum of eleven hundred and forty dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for keeping in repair the apparatus belonging to the Washington Hose company, United Hose and Suction Engine Company, and to the Columbian and Howard Fire Companies, and the register is hereby authorised and directed to pay in the month of August next to each of the companies above named the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars, the same to be drawn for by their respective presidents, on their producing satisfactory vouchers to the Mayor for the expenditure thereof.

Approved March 6, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 33.

Whereas, Stevenson Archer, Esquire, Chief Judge of Indexes to land records.
Baltimore County Court, acting under the authority vested in him by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at December session 1831, chapter 86, and entitled an act to authorise the making a general Alphabetical Index of the land records of Baltimore county, from the year 1799 inclusive, and keep up such index henceforth, has certified to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that he has made a contract with Thomas Kell, clerk of said court, for making out the said index, and that the probable amount of the

expense thereof, for the year 1834, payable by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, will be the sum of sixteen hundred and one dollars and eighty-eight cents—Therefore,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That in order to comply with the provisions of the act of assembly aforesaid, the said sum of \$1601 88, so certified as aforesaid, shall be included in the levy for certain expenses, &c. for the year 1834, and that the register, by and with the approbation of the Mayor, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas Kell, quarterly, from the proceeds of said levy, the amount that shall become due to him on account of the making such index, as the same shall be certified and directed by the chief judge of Baltimore County Court.

Approved March 6, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 34.

Harbor loan
of \$20,000.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to borrow from time to time, from the commissioners of finance, individuals, or corporate bodies, in anticipation of the receipts of money from the auction duties from the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland, for the preservation and improvement of the harbor of Baltimore, any sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and that on the receipt of the said amount of twenty thousand dollars, from the treasurer aforesaid, the Mayor shall immediately apply the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge the loan or loans hereby authorised.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That that the register be, and he is hereby authorised to anticipate the amount to be received for the year 1834, from the state of Maryland, under the act of assembly, passed December session, 1827, chapter 111, for the purpose of deepening and improving the harbor of Baltimore; and he is hereby authorised to pay to the order of the port wardens, with the approbation of the Mayor, from any unappropriated money in the treasury, such sums as may be expended

under the authority of any ordinance or resolution making appropriations for deepening and preserving the harbor of Baltimore, during the year 1834.

Approved March 6, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 35.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Bridge in
the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised Wanebech-st.
and directed to have a bridge erected over the run at the intersection of Lexington and Wanebech streets, and that they draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of \$444 26, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry the above resolution into effect.

Approved March 11, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 36.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Bridge in
the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised Schroeder st.
and directed to have a bridge erected over the run in Schroeder street where it crosses Hollins street, and that they draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of \$200, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry the above resolution into effect, to be taken out of the appropriation for highways and bridges.

Approved March 11, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 37.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Foot Bridge at
the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised Fish market.
and directed to have the railing extended on the north side of the foot bridge over Jones' falls at the Fish market, and that they draw on the register, with the approbation of the

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Mayor, for the sum of ten dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry the above resolution into effect.

Approved March 11, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 38.

Piling at Gay
street Bridge.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to cause as many sheet piles to be driven immediately above the southern abutments of Gay street bridge, and to fill in (with heavy stones) between said piling and abutment as will effectually secure the foundation of said bridge and wall adjoining the same, and they are hereby authorised to draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of thirty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, to be taken out of the appropriation for the harbor.

Approved March 17, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 39.

Erection of
Richmond
market.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a market house, on a lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate at the intersection of Howard, Richmond, Garden, and Biddle streets in the city of Baltimore, to be called the Richmond Market, to be erected by the city commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, and to be paid to the order of the said commissioners when required, and that the said market when erected shall be subject to the rules and regulations now existing in relation to the other markets of the city.

Resolved, That such proceedings be adopted as the city counsellor may deem necessary and proper to obtain a dissolution of the injunction heretofore granted by the Baltimore County Court, sitting as a court of equity, upon a bill

filed by George Hoffman and others, against Francis J. Dal-
lam, relating to the lot, piece, or parcel of ground above
mentioned.

Approved March 17, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 40.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Stone bridge
the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised in Lombard st.
and directed to have a stone bridge erected across Chats-
worth run at Lombard street, and they are hereby author-
ised to draw on the register, with the approbation of the
Mayor, for any sum not exceeding \$500.

Approved March 17, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 41.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Stone wall at
the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to Monument st.
have a good substantial stone wall erected at the east side
of Jones' falls where Monument street crosses the same,
and they are hereby authorised to draw on the register, with
the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of \$286, or so
much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, to
be taken out of the appropriation for the harbor.

Approved March 17, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 42.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Hanover mar-
the city commissioners have one additional stall erected at ket.
the north-west end of the Hanover market house, and that
they draw on the register, with the approbation of the

Mayor, for the sum of sixteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry the above resolution into effect.

Approved March 17, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 43.

Brigde at Fleet
street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have erected across Jones' falls at Fleet street, a good and substantial wooden bridge, to be so constructed as to prevent the least possible obstruction to the free passage of any and every thing that might cause an overflow of the said falls in times of heavy freshets, or the breaking up of the ice, and they are hereby authorised, with the approbation of the Mayor, to draw on the register for any sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; one thousand and fifty-six dollars to be taken out of the appropriation for the harbor, and nineteen hundred and forty-four dollars out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved March 21, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 44.

Bridge in Mon-
ument street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to erect a bridge over Harford run at Monument street, and draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of three hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-seven cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry the above resolution into effect.

Approved March 21, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 45.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That ^{Memorial to}
 a copy of the memorial to Congress, praying for an appropri- ^{Congress.}
 ation for the erection of a pest house or hospital, signed by
 the Mayor and presidents of the branches, be transmitted to
 the representatives in congress from this city, with the re-
 quest that they will use their best exertions to procure an
 appropriation for the object therein mentioned so soon as
 practicable.

Approved March 21, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

 No. 46.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That ^{Spouting}
 the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised ^{Weigh-house,}
 and directed to have the necessary spouting done to the ^{F. P.}
 weigh-house at the Fell's point market, and that they draw
 on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the
 sum of fifteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be neces-
 sary to carry this resolution into effect.

Approved March 21, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

 No. 47.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That ^{G. D. Geisler.}
 George D. Geisler be, and he is hereby permitted to erect
 a frame stable on his lot near Harris' Creek, as his petition
 calls for, dated March 10th, 1834, any thing in any ordi-
 nance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved March 21, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 48.

Fire Plug, Independent Engine House.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That whenever the Water Company extend their pipes to the Independent Engine house, that then the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised to have a fire plug erected at said house, and to draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same.

Approved March 21, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 49.

Fire Plug.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to cause a fire plug to be erected at the north east corner of Exeter and Low streets, and they are hereby authorised to draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of seventy five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same.

Approved March 21, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 50.

Wooden house
Charles street
Spring.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have a wooden house erected on the Charles street spring lot, for the use of the keeper, near the gate on the right hand side of the entrance on Charles street, of the following dimensions, viz: one story high, octagon form, eight feet diameter, ten feet high, door to front on the entrance, with three windows, each to contain four lights, the sash of which, with Venitian shutters, to be hung with hinges, and to be arranged in the most proper and convenient places in the building, and to draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same.

Approved March 21, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 51.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Eastern Dispensary.
the register be, and is he hereby authorised, with the appro-
bation of the Mayor, to pay to the Managers of the Eastern
Dispensary, for the use of the same, the sum of three hun-
dred dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
appropriated.

Approved March 27, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 52.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Fire Plug.
whenever the water company extend their pipes along Ham-
ilton street, to the north-west intersection of said street and
St. Paul's street; that then the city commissioners be, and
they are hereby authorised to erect a fire plug at that point,
and to draw on the register, with the approbation of the
Mayor, for \$75, or so much thereof as may be necessary to
complete the same.

Approved March 27, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 53.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, J. F. Syming-
James F. Symington, Wm. C. Harris, and George Carson, ton and others
be, and they are hereby authorised (under the superinten-
dence of the city commissioners) to take up so much of Pratt
street on the north side, between Howard and Hanover sts.
as will enable them to ascertain whether a bed of sand can be
found sufficient to absorb the water in the cellars on the
north side of said street which require draining, or in case
of not meeting with such bed of sand, they are hereby
permitted to lay a four inch iron pipe in such manner along
said street eastwardly, as will carry off the water out of
said cellars—Provided the said James F. Symington, Wil-

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liam C. Harris and George Carson, before they commence said work, give sufficient security to the Mayor that they will restore so much of said street as they may have occasion to break up, in as good condition as they found it, in three weeks from the beginning of their operations; and, provided further, that in making said drain or laying said pipe, as the case may be, they do not interfere in any manner with the pipes of the water or gas light companies.

Approved April 1, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 54.

Bridge at Water street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have a good and substantial wooden bridge erected across Jones' falls at Water street, to be built of the best materials, to have three truss frames, forming two carriage ways and foot ways on each side, with hand rails and ballasters complete, to be the entire width of the street, the same to be so constructed as to prevent the least possible obstruction to the free passage of any and every thing along the said falls in times of heavy freshets, and they are hereby authorised, with the approbation of the Mayor, to draw on the register for any sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose; to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Be it further resolved, That the resolution number one, approved 28th April, 1832, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 4, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 55.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register is hereby authorised, with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay Francis J. Dallam out of any unappro-

priated money in the treasury, the sum of forty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents, for work done in the city collector's office.

Approved April 7, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 56.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the commissioners of finance be, and they are hereby authorised to lease or sell, on such terms as they may deem satisfactory, the property owned by the city, situate in Holliday street at the corner of Orange alley, and that the proceeds or so much thereof as may be necessary, be applied by the city commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, to the building or procuring two watch-houses, one in the western section of the city, the other in the centre of the city, to supply the place of the one that will necessarily have to be removed in consequence of disposing of the property on which the present watch-house now stands.

City Property
Holliday st. to
be sold.

Approved April 7, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 57.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay over to the German Society of Maryland, and the Hibernian Society of Baltimore, the amount now due, or may hereafter be due said societies respectively, agreeably to the provisions of an act entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act relating to the importation of passengers.

Foreign Pas-
sengers.

Approved April 8, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 58.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Henry Herring, fifty dollars out of any unappropriated

H. Herring.

ted money in the treasury, being the amount allowed him for filling up and levelling a part of the bed of Market street.

Approved April 8, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 59.

Gully East
Baltimore st.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have the gully filled up at the intersection of east Baltimore street and Market street, and that they draw on the register for the sum of thirty dollars, or so much thereof as will be necessary to defray the expense of the same, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved April 8, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 60.

Foot Pavement
Lexington st.
widened.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised to widen the foot pavement two feet on the north side of Lexington street from the north east corner of its intersection with St. Paul's lane to the north-west corner of its intersection with Calvert street, at the cost and charge of the respective proprietors; Provided, that all the proprietors of property binding on Lexington street from Charles street to North street, shall sign a paper assenting to the widening of said foot-way, which paper shall be filed in the office of the register of the city.

Approved April 8, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 61.

Fire Plug.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have three fire plugs erected in Exeter street between Wa-

ter and Fawn streets, in such situations as to them may seem most conducive to the public interest; also one on the west side of French street, opposite to High street; and one at the north west intersection of Centre and Holliday streets, and they are hereby authorised to draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same.

Approved April 9, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 62.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Jno. C. White permission is hereby granted to John Campbell White, to convey the waste water from Calvert street spring to his distillery on Holliday street, on his agreeing with the Mayor to pay to the city the sum of one hundred dollars annually for the same during the existence of this resolution, and on his so doing he is authorised to take up so much of the pavement on North Calvert street, Saratoga street, and Belvidere or North street and Centre street, or either of them as may be found necessary to lay a pipe for the conveyance of said waste water to his distillery; provided, the street or streets to be broken up for the purpose aforesaid be repaved immediately thereafter, to the satisfaction of the City Commissioners, and the entire work to be done at the expense of the said John Campbell White; and provided further, that the Mayor and City Council do hereby reserve to themselves the right of withdrawing the permission granted by this resolution, whenever they may find it expedient so to do; and provided further, that in taking up all or any of said streets for the purpose aforesaid, the pipes of the Water and Gas Light companies shall not be disturbed.

Approved April 9, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 63.

William Dal- *Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That*
rymple. William Dalrymple be, and he is hereby permitted to erect
a frame dwelling house on his lot on Burke street, near
Harris' creek.

Approved April 11, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 64.

Bridge Wans- *Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That*
beck street. the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised
and directed, to have a good and substantial wooden bridge
erected with stone abutments over a run in Park lane, near
Wansdbeck street, and to draw on the Register with the
approbation of the Mayor, for one hundred and seventy-five
dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to com-
plete the same, to be taken out of any unappropriated
money in the treasury.

Approved April 11, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 65.

Harford run. *Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That*
the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised
and directed, to wall up Harford run, on Canal street, and
to pave the bottom of the same from Holland to Orleans
street, in a similar manner to that south of Pitt street, and
they are hereby authorised to draw on the Register with
the approbation of the Mayor, for any sum not exceeding
eleven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as
may be necessary to defray the expense of the same, to be
taken out of the appropriation for the harbor.

Approved April 11, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 66.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Gun house.
the city commissioners be directed to have a good and substantial stone pavement or floor, placed in the city gun house opposite the penitentiary; and that they be directed also to have tin spouting placed on the eaves of both sides of the said gun house, and also the necessary paving and walling as will prevent the water from running into said house, and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of \$155, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

Approved April 14, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 67.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Six pieces of
the city commissioners be directed with the approbation of artillery.
the Mayor, to have, when the city gun house opposite the penitentiary is paved, a sufficient space allotted and partitioned off for the safe keeping of six pieces of artillery.

Approved April 14, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 68.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That J. Essender.
Joseph Essender be, and he is hereby permitted to remove his frame building on Green street, from the position it now occupies to about seventy-five feet to the rear of said lot, so as to front on Pearl street, as prayed for in his memorial to the City Council, dated January 21st, 1834. Provided however, that the assent be first had and obtained in writing from the owners of the lots adjoining, and that the said be filed in the office of the city commissioners.

Approved April 14, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 69.

Watch house
erected.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to purchase a good and convenient lot or piece of ground in fee, the title to be approved by the counsellor of the city, and to have erected on said lot or piece of ground, a good and convenient two story brick house, suitable for the purposes of a watch house, twenty-five feet in width, by fifty feet in depth, with a cellar under the whole; located between Eutaw, Green and Pearl streets, and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of the same, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved April 19, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 70.

Plats to be re-
corded.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have recorded in the city atlas, all such plats of streets, lanes and alleys, that have been condemned by public authority, as are now lodged in the office of the Register of the city, and to draw on the Register, with the approbation of Mayor, for any sum not exceeding \$150, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of the same, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved April 19, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, Mayor.

No. 71.

Albemarle st.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to have Albemarle street filled up and graded from Fawn to Fleet street, and to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of one

hundred and eighty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved April 19, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 72.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Joseph Dyer. Joseph Dyer be, and he is hereby authorised to erect a slaughter house on the rear of his lot of ground, at the intersection of the York road and Eager street, any ordinance of the corporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved April 19, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 73.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Gully filled up the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised at intersection of Mullikin st. and Strawberry alley. and directed, to fill up a gully at or near the intersection of Mullikin street and Strawberry alley, so as to make the same passable; and they are hereby authorised to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of forty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry the same into effect, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved April 19, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 74.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Cove street whenever the owners of property fronting on Cove street paved and tunnelled. make application to the city commissioners to have Cove street paved, from Pratt to Columbia street, then the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to have Chatsworth run tunnelled from the bridge in Columbia street, northwesterly along Cove street as far as said run passes within the limits of said street, and the

they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of the same, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved April 19, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 75.

Wm. Divier.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That William Divier be, and he is hereby permitted to remove a frame building, of which he is owner, situated at the corner of Spring and Orleans streets, to the back part of said lot; and that the petition together with the assent of the owners of property adjoining, be filed in the office of the city commissioners.

Approved April 19, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 76.

Hospital.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the commissioners of health be, and they are hereby authorised to draw on the Register of the city, with the approbation of the Mayor, for five hundred dollars, in addition to the three hundred dollars appropriated by resolution approved 31st January, 1834, or so much thereof as may be necessary to procure suitable places for the reception and support of persons affected with contagious and infectious diseases.

Approved April 19, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 77.

Hughes street

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to have the dirt removed out of Hughes street, from William to Henry street, so as to make it passable; and that they

draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of the same, to be taken out of the unexpended money appropriated for that purpose.

Approved April 19, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 78.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Canal street.
the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to have the east side of Canal street, from Gough to Pratt street, filled up to the height of the wall on said street, so as to make it passable for carriages, and that they are hereby authorised to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for one hundred and five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved April 25, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 79.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Piling and log-
the Port Wardens be, and they are hereby directed, to have ging of City
the entire water front of the property lately purchased by property.
the city from the estate of the late Caleb Hall, piled and logged in a substantial manner, and they are authorised to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for fifteen hundred and thirty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the work directed to be done by this resolution, to be taken out of the appropriation for the harbor.

Approved April 25, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 80.

Fire Compa-
nies.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay with the approbation of the Mayor, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury to the President of the Washington Hose Company, the sum of five hundred dollars; to the President of the New Market Fire Company, the sum of five hundred dollars; to the President of the Independent Fire Company, the sum of four hundred dollars; to the President of the Friendship Fire Company, the sum of five hundred dollars; to the President of the Mechanical Fire Company, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; to the President of the First Baltimore Hose Company, the sum of twelve hundred dollars; to the President of the Union Fire Company, the sum of two hundred dollars; to the President of the Howard Fire Company, the sum of three hundred dollars; to the President of the Patapsco Fire Company, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars; to the President of the Deptford Fire Company, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved May 12, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

 No. 81.

Bridge, Har-
ford run.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners so soon as they shall determine to pave any part of Jefferson street, between Canal street and any street east thereof be, and are hereby directed, to cause a bridge to be constructed over that part of Harford run in Jefferson street, between Canal and Eden streets; and they are hereby authorised to draw upon the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved May 12, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 82.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That J. S. Gittings. John S. Gittings be, and he is hereby permitted to rebuild his rope walk that was consumed by fire on the night of the 14th inst. on the same ground where the former one stood, or further south if he deems it advisable.

Approved May 12, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 83.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to have the Centre market white washed, and the plastering repaired; and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Approved May 16, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 84.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, with the approbation of the Mayor, to remove the wooden gutter at the lower end of Forest street, further out on Canal street, and to have the curb stones turned; and that they draw on the Register for the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of the same.

Approved May 16, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 85.

Lewis Wise.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Lewis Wise be permitted to make a gutter or culvert down Pratt street, from his house eastwardly to Chatsworth run, to be done under the supervision of the city commissioners.
Approved May 16, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 86.

Foot pavement
Lexington-st.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the resolution approved on the 8th day of April last, past, authorising the widening of the foot pavement on a part of Lexington street, shall not be so construed as to require the assent of minors owning property binding on the said street.

Approved May 16, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 87.

Mayor to sign
for repaving.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to sign on behalf of the city, for any property in which they are interested for repaving any street, lane or alley, under the provision of the late law of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at their December session, 1833.

Approved May 16, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY.

PASSED AT DECEMBER SESSION, 1833.

CHAPTER 34.

An act to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to reduce the width of a part of Poppleton street, in said city. Passed Feb. 10 1834.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised, if they deem it expedient and proper, to reduce the width of Poppleton street to forty feet, by taking thirteen feet from each side of said street, between Baltimore street and Pratt street, in said city. Authority and discretion.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said thirteen feet so taken as aforesaid, from each side of said street shall, when the reduction as aforesaid, of the width of said street shall be ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, become immediately vested in the holders and owners of property on each side of said street, in front of whose lots the said thirteen feet shall extend in the same proportion of front feet, and in the same estate as they hold their respective lots. Property vested.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, before they finally pass upon any ordinance to provide for the reduction of the said street as aforesaid, shall first cause an advertisement to be published for one week, in all the daily papers of the said city, (the expense of said advertisements to be paid by the party or parties applying for the passage of the said ordinance,) setting forth the name of the street to be immediately affected thereby, and in what way the same is to be affected, Notice and proceedings directed.

and notify all persons interested to make their objections, if any they have to the passage of said ordinance, on or before some day to be fixed by the said Mayor and City Council.

CHAPTER 35.

Passed Feb. 7.
1834.

An act to establish the Richmond Market.

Authority to
build, estab-
lish, &c.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised to build and establish a public market on the ground which has been condemned and made public for that purpose, at the intersection of Howard, Richmond, Garden and Biddle streets, and to levy and collect such sum or sums of money as may be required therefor by direct tax, also to establish and enforce within the limits of the intersection aforesaid, from time to time, such rules and regulations as they shall deem proper for the government of said market, and to rent or hire the stalls and stands thereof, for any term not exceeding three years at any one time, and to appoint and pay such officers as they shall consider necessary to take charge of the same, and to ordain and recover as small debts before any justice of the peace, such fines, forfeitures and penalties as they shall think fit to impose, but not exceeding five dollars for each offence, and generally to have, hold, exercise and use the same jurisdiction, rights, authority, advantages and property over, in and unto the said lot of ground and market as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore now have or might have or exercise, use and enjoy over, in and unto any other public market in said city.

General pow-
ers.

CHAPTER 38.

Passed Feb. 7.
1834.

An act to alter and change the name of Dutch alley, in the city of Baltimore, to Marion street.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the name of Dutch alley, in Baltimore city, shall be, and it is hereby changed to Marion street: Provided, this act shall be first approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Name changed

CHAPTER 40.

An act for the repaving of streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore. Passed Feb. 7. 1834.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority, to repave, and renew the curb stones on any street, lane or alley, or any part of any street, lane or alley, in the city of Baltimore, whenever the owners of two-thirds of the property on such street, lane or alley, or any part of such street, lane or alley, shall make application in writing to the Mayor, to have the same repaved, and the curb stones renewed; the expense of such repaving and renewal of curb stones, shall be paid in manner following, viz:—the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall pay the whole expense of repaving any street, lane or alley, crossing the street, lane or alley to be repaved, and one-third of the expense of the street, lane or alley repaved, also one-third of the expense of the renewal of curb stones; and the remaining two-thirds of the expense shall be paid by the owners of property, in proportion to the number of front feet, which they respectively own on such street, lane or alley, or on such part thereof as shall be repaved, and the curb stones shall be of such description as may be specified in such application.

Authority

granted to repave, &c.

Expenses apportioned.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That whenever application shall be made under the provisions of this act, to repave and renew the curb stones of any street, lane or alley, or any part of any street, lane or alley, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall have full power and authority to assess upon the owners of property on the street, lane or alley, or part thereof to be repaved as aforesaid, their proportional part of the expense of such repaving and renewal of curb stones; and to collect the same in like manner as other taxes or assessments are or may be collected.

Authority to assess on holders of lots.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That a tenant for ninety-nine years, or for ninety-nine years renewable forever, and the executor or administrator of such tenant shall be deemed and taken as an owner within the meaning of this act.

Leaseholder, &c. as owner.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That a mortgagee in possession shall be deemed and taken as an owner within the meaning of this act.

Mortgage as owner.

Guardian as owner. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the guardian of an infant owner, shall have full power and authority on behalf of his ward, to make application for repaving under the provisions of this act.

Authority to pass ordinances. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall have full power and authority, to pass any ordinance or ordinances, necessary and proper to carry into effect the object of this act.

CHAPTER 70.

Passed Feb. 11 1834. *A supplement to an act, entitled an act relating to Parkin street, in the city of Baltimore.*

Partial repeal. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That so much of the act of December session, of the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and eighteen, and the act of December session, of the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, shall be deemed to be repealed, as to so much of Parkin street now not opened, as is to run from Columbia street to Washington avenue, in the city of Baltimore, and that the same shall remain forever closed.

CHAPTER 72.

Passyd Feb. 7. 1834. *An act to authorise the location and establishment of Falls Avenue, in Baltimore.*

Authority to locate. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the city commissioners of the city of Baltimore be, and they are hereby empowered to locate and establish Falls avenue, with a width of twenty feet from the north line of Eager street, along the western side of the water company's canal, to the line of Salisbury plains, where it crosses the said canal; taking care to leave space between the said avenue and the edge of the canal, for the erection of a fence or other suitable protection to passengers against falling into the canal; and also to condemn the said street from Eager street to the line of Salisbury plains as a public street or way, and so to record the same among their records of the establishment of streets, lanes

and alleys of the city of Baltimore: *Provided*, however, Proviso. that the provisions of this act shall be of no force or effect unless approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall pass any ordinance or resolution approving the provisions of this act, they shall first give public notice of the application which may be made for the purpose, by advertisements inserted for one week in all the daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, the expenses of which advertisements shall be paid by the party or parties making the said application. Notice required.

CHAPTER 78.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company. Passed Jan. 30 1834.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the time limited in the twenty-fourth section of the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, for the commencement of the actual construction of the said Rail Road be, and is hereby extended to twelve months from the passage of this act. Time extended.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of connecting the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road, with the Rail Road from Baltimore to Washington, the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company may commence their Rail Road on Wilk street, at or near its junction with President street, in the city of Baltimore, and connect the same with the railway on President street, in such manner as not to injure the said railway, or interrupt the travelling thereon; and may extend and construct their said rail road, in the manner authorised by their charter, from President street along Wilk street, and such other streets east of President street, and south of Wilk street, as the said company may find to be necessary, to the eastern boundary of the city of Baltimore; *Provided*, that the said company before they commence the construction of the said Rail Road, shall obtain the assent in writing of the owners of the major part of front feet in the aggregate on each side of the streets, through which the said Rail Road Authorised to locate and connect with B. & W. R. road.

Proviso:

shall pass the whole distance between President street and the eastern boundary of the city of Baltimore.

CHAPTER 81.

Passed Jan. 22 1834. *An act to close certain streets on the land of James Carroll, in the city Baltimore.*

Proceedings
annulled.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the proceedings of the board of commissioners appointed to lay out streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled an act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight be, and the same are hereby annulled and made utterly void, and of no effect, so far as they relate to all that piece or parcel of land belonging to James Carroll of the city aforesaid, which is contained within the following metes and bounds, viz: the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road on the north, the western limits of the city on the west, the Washington Avenue on the south, and a line drawn perpendicularly to the Washington Avenue, from a point at the north east intersection of said Avenue with Stockholm street, to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road on the east.

As to these
limits.

Approval re-
quired.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of this act shall be of no force or effect, unless the same shall be approved of by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

CHAPTER 84.

Passed Jan. 14 1834. *An act relating to Poppleton street, in the city of Baltimore.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, John B. Bastain, of the city of Baltimore, has represented to this General Assembly, that Poppleton street in said city, is upon the present plan of the city laid down with a width of sixty feet, and must according to that plan be opened hereafter under the present laws, and must with that width pass through the said Bastain's grounds; AND WHEREAS, the said Bastain has prayed that the width of said street throughout its extension north of Baltimore street, be contracted to forty feet, the said

Bastain offering in consideration therefor, to cede his right for the uses and purposes of Poppleton street, to the ground contained in an alley twenty-three wide, opened by him from his property to Saratoga street, and which is included within the lines of Poppleton street,—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Poppleton street, in the city of Baltimore be, and the same is hereby established to be of the width of only forty feet, instead of sixty feet throughout its extension northerly from Baltimore street, and that the said Poppleton street, when hereafter laid out and opened shall be laid out and opened only of said width of forty feet northerly as aforesaid, from Baltimore street; *Provided however*, that the provisions of this act shall have no force or effect, unless the same be approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and *Provided also*, that said Bastain, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall cede his, or their right as aforesaid, to said ground of said alley when requested, and in manner and form as shall be prescribed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for the uses and purposes of Poppleton street aforesaid.

Width prescribed.

Approval required.

And provided,

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall pass any ordinance or resolution approving the provisions of this act, they shall first give public notice of the application which may be made for the purpose, by advertisements inserted for one week in all the newspapers of the city of Baltimore, the expenses of which advertisements shall be paid by the party or parties making the said application.

Public notice required.

CHAPTER 125.

A supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the education of the Indigent Deaf and Dumb of this State. Passed Feb. 21 1834.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any deaf and dumb person who may hereafter be selected by the Governor of this State, to be sent to the Pennsylvania Institution, to be educated at the charge of the state, shall not be sent to, and have entered said institution as a pupil, within twelve months after having been so selected, such deaf and dumb person shall for-

Time for going limited.

feit the right by said selection, and the Governor may select another in his or her place.

Rule for selection.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in making selections of deaf and dumb under this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, the following rules shall be observed. 1. One shall be selected from each county and the city of Baltimore, from which a return shall have been received, and from which none has heretofore been selected and sent to the institution. 2. If after one shall have been selected from each county and the city of Baltimore, having made a return, the whole number provided for by law shall not have been obtained, then another shall be selected from the county or the city of Baltimore, from which the greatest number has been returned, and so on, another from the county having returned the next highest number, until the whole number shall have been obtained.

Governor to fill vacancy.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after the whole number provided for by law shall be in the institution, whenever a vacancy or vacancies shall occur, and be known to the governor, he shall immediately make a selection or selections to fill such vacancy or vacancies, observing the rule prescribed in the preceding section of this act.

CHAPTER 134.

Passed Mar. 4, 1834. *An act to provide for the measuring of Tan Bark in the City of Baltimore.*

Measurement directed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the wood corders in the city of Baltimore, when required to do so, to measure and give a certificate for all tan bark that shall be carried to said city by water, estimating one hundred and twenty-eight solid feet to the cord, for which they shall receive the same compensation they now receive for measuring wood.

Compensation

Penalty for neglect.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any wood corder in said city shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties imposed by this act, he shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, one half to the informer, the other half for the use of the state,

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this ^{Explanatory.} act shall be so construed as to affect an act to provide for the inspection of ground black oak bark intended for exportation, and a supplement thereto.

CHAPTER 143.

A further additional Supplement to the act, entitled, an act ^{Passed Mar. 5, 1834.} *to erect Baltimore Town, in Baltimore county, into a City and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* ^{New assessments authorised.} *Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall have full power and authority whenever they may deem it expedient to make a new assessment of all the property, real and personal, within said city; and that the taxes of said city shall be so laid and imposed upon the assessment so made by the Mayor and City Council in such ^{Discretionary} manner as to them may seem proper, any thing in any former assessment law of the state to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes which are now ^{Levy thereon,} or may hereafter be required or authorised by law to be raised on the assessable property of the city of Baltimore, shall be levied and collected upon the assessment so to be made; *Provided nevertheless*, that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall not in any one year impose and levy a greater assessment than two hundred thousand dol- ^{Limitation} *lars for the purpose of defraying the corporation expenses,* ^{\$200,000.} *exclusive of all others.*

CHAPTER 168.

An act relating to Monument Street in the City of Baltimore, ^{Passed Mar. 8, 1834.}

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* ^{If not opened in one year.} *Maryland*, That unless Monument street, in the city of Baltimore, is opened and condemned, from Eutaw street to Ross street, in the manner now provided for by law, within and during the present year; it shall and may be lawful to and for the owners and occupiers of the ground and premises embraced within said located limits, at any time after

Owners may close. the expiration of the present year, to shut up and close the said part of the said street, as though the same had never been located ; *Provided always*, that the owners and occupiers of the said ground and premises shall not proceed to shut up and close the said part of the said street, unless the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approve of, and ratify this act.

Approval required. Notice required. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore aforesaid, shall pass any ordinance or resolution approving of this act, they shall cause public notice to be given of any application to confirm and approve this act, by advertisement inserted for one week in all the daily newspapers printed in the said city, the expences of which advertisement shall be paid by the party applying to have this act confirmed.

CHAPTER 171.

Passed Mar. 6 1834. *An act vesting certain powers in Baltimore county court.*

Additional jury. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for Baltimore county court to cause an additional jury to be summoned over and above the regular pannel of jurors, whenever in the judgment of said court, said additional jury may be necessary for greater despatch in the trial of civil causes at the city terms of said court.

CHAPTER 174.

Passed March 11, 1834. *An act relating to Hamburg street, in the city of Baltimore.*

Authority to reduce width. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised to reduce the width of Hamburg street, in said city, to fifty feet, from Charles street eastwardly, to such extent as they may deem most advisable.

Notice required. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before the said Mayor and City Council pass any ordinance on this subject, they shall first cause an advertisement to be inserted for one week in all of the daily newspapers in said city, (the ex-

pense of which to be paid by the party or parties applying for said ordinance,) setting forth the application, and notifying all persons interested to make their objections, if they have any, to the passage of said ordinance, on or before some day to be mentioned in said advertisement.

CHAPTER 176.

A supplement to the act, entitled, an act for opening and increasing the width of German Lane, in the city of Baltimore, passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chap. three hundred and one. Passed March 11, 1834.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Solomon Etting, Joseph Cushing, Benjamin D. Higden, Samuel Moore, and James Carroll, junior, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners in lieu of the persons appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, under and by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, and they or a majority of them, are hereby vested with all the powers and duties necessary to carry into effect the objects of this supplementary act, in the manner hereinafter stated. Commissioners named to supersede &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall within one month after the passage of this act, make oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace in the city of Baltimore, that they will faithfully execute the duties assigned to them by this act, to the best of their ability, and without favor, affection or partiality, and should any of said commissioners refuse or neglect to take such oath, or affirmation, within the time aforesaid, he or they shall be considered as having resigned, and the remaining commissioners who shall have taken said oath or affirmation, if they be a majority of the whole, shall be authorised to execute this law in like manner as if they alone were named in this law, or if they be not a majority of the whole, those who qualify as aforesaid, shall be, and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint persons to supply the vacancy or vacancies in the said board, who shall within ten days thereafter, also make the oath or affirmation aforesaid. Oath required. Case of neglect, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said commissioners, after having given ten days notice in two of the daily newspapers in the city of Baltimore, of the time and place of Notice.

- Assess damages. their meeting, shall proceed to assess the whole damages and expenses consequent upon the opening and increasing the width of German Lane, in the title of this act mentioned, as the same have been already ascertained by the commissioners heretofore appointed as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the original act to which this is a supplement; adding thereto whatever expenses may be incurred under this supplement, upon all the property in the city aforesaid, which in the opinion of the commissioners hereby appointed, having regard to all circumstances, may be deemed benefited by the widening and opening of the aforesaid lane; *Provided however*, that no part of the damages or expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed upon any Church, Meeting House, Lecture or Session Room, or other place of public worship, or any public or free school, or burying grounds belonging to any Church, Congregation or Religious Society.
- And benefits. Proviso.
- Report required. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners having completed said assessment, shall make a full and particular return thereof, under their hands and seals, to the office of the register of the city aforesaid, designating precisely the property assessed by them as benefited aforesaid, and the names of the proprietors thereof, as fully as they can ascertain the same; a copy of which return certified by said register under the seal of said city, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the truth of the several matters therein stated.
- Recorded.
- Appeal provided. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons, or corporation who may be dissatisfied with the assessment aforesaid, may within twenty days after the publication hereinafter mentioned, of the return aforesaid, to the office of the register aforesaid, appeal by petition in writing to the judges of Baltimore city court, praying for a review of said assessment, and it shall be the duty of said judges or a majority of them, within thirty days after the said twenty days, to hear such appeal, to examine into said assessment, and to alter and correct the same in all or any of its parts, in such manner as they may be of opinion is right and proper, but not to reject or set aside said return altogether, for any error either of form or substance; and the said judges are hereby authorised, if the appellant, or any party interested require it, to summon a jury to try any and every disputed point involved in such appeal, and they are also hereby empowered to summon all and every witness, and to command them to bring with them any paper or papers that
- Court instructed.

they may be of opinion is requisite to the trial of said ap^{peals} Decision final.
 peals; and the pleadings and decision of said court on such
 appeal, shall be certified by their clerk, under the court, to
 the office of the register aforesaid, and shall be thereafter
 in all respects final and conclusive.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the sums assessed as Lien for dam-
 aforesaid, shall be liens upon the property, upon which age.
 they shall be respectively assessed, and shall be collected
 and paid over in the same manner as is provided by the
 original act, and the ordinance of the Mayor and City
 Council of Baltimore, heretofore passed in pursuance there- Ordinances
 of, both of which are to be valid in every respect, except confirmed.
 so far only as they are inconsistent with the provisions of
 this act.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners afore- Notice of as-
 said, shall give ten days notice in two of the daily news- sessment and
 papers in the city aforesaid, of the time of the return of for appeals.
 their assessment aforesaid, to the office of the register afore-
 said, and in said return notify all interested, that they are
 authorised to appeal from the same at any time within
 twenty days from the end of said ten days notice.

CHAPTER 177.

*A supplement to the act, entitled an act relating to the Im- Passed March
 portation of Passengers.* 12, 1834.

WHEREAS, doubts are entertained whether under the Preamble.
 act to which this is a supplement, the Mayor and City
 Council of Baltimore, may pay over to the German Society
 of Maryland, and to the Hibernian Society of Baltimore,
 a part of any other sums than those received under said act,
 for the forfeitures thereby provided for; AND WHEREAS, it
 was the design of said act, to entitle said societies to a pro-
 portion of all sums received thereunder, for or on account
 of the passengers therein mentioned, and that it is proper
 that a proportion of such sums should be secured to said so-
 cieties—Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Payment over
 That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and directed.
 hereby is authorised and required to pay over to the said
 societies, two-fifths of as well all sums that have been or
 shall hereafter be received from or on account of passengers
 aforesaid, for and on account of the assessment of one dollar

Proportions. and fifty cents, for each passenger provided for in the act to which this is a supplement, as of all other sums now received or to be hereafter received, for or on account of forfeitures, or otherwise by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, under and by virtue of said act, in the proportions between said societies respectively, as follows: that is to say: as to the German society, in proportion to the amounts received as aforesaid, from or on account of German and Swiss passengers, and as to the Hibernian society, in proportion to the amounts received from or on account of Irish passengers; and that such payments as to all future accruing receipts aforesaid, shall be made annually hereafter.

CHAPTER 180.

Passed March 12, 1834. *An act to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to pass ordinances relative to Mount Vernon, or Washington Place.*

To regulate porches, &c. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby empowered to pass ordinances regulating the limits within which it shall be lawful to erect steps, porticoes or porches, or other architectural ornaments to houses, fronting on Mount Vernon or Washington Place, in the city of Baltimore, any act of Assembly heretofore in force to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 182.

Passed March 11, 1834. *An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen.*

In division of real estate. *SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That where real estate within the city of Baltimore has been or may be hereafter divided, according to law, among heirs, legatees, joint tenants or tenants in common, entitled to the same, and such division calls for any of the streets, lanes or alleys, or any part or parts thereof, as surveyed and laid off under the act of Assembly, to which this is a supplement, or reserve any of the said streets,

If calls for streets, &c.

lanes or alleys, or any part or parts thereof as open, and divides such estate with reference thereto, that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised, on the application of one or more persons interested in the ground to be taken on such application, to adopt and sanction by ordinance the principle upon which such division was had, and to open any of the said streets, lanes or alleys, or any part or parts thereof, in the said division reserved and recognized: *Provided*, that the ground over which the said street, lane or alley, or part thereof passes, be at the time of such application in fact unenclosed and unimproved: *Provided*, that at least one week's notice in the newspapers of said city, (the cost of the advertisements to be paid by the applicants,) be given of such application before any such ordinance shall pass.

Authority granted to conform to the disposition.

And open said street &c.

Proviso.

Notice required.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all or any of the streets, lanes or alleys, or any part or parts thereof, opened in the manner hereinbefore directed, be and are hereby declared to be public highways, and to be subject to the laws, regulations and ordinances applicable to public streets, lanes or alleys, or part or parts thereof, in the city of Baltimore.

Declared public highways.

CHAPTER 246.

A further supplement to an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-four.

Passed March 15, 1834.

WHEREAS, by an act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and nine, section fourth, the General Inspector created by virtue of that act, was required to procure samples of flour of the most approved brands, of the inspection of other places to be renewed quarterly, and upon consultation with the other Inspectors, and two commissioners of review, fix a standard for flour of each degree of fineness, for the regulation of the inspection thereof in the city of Baltimore, which standard to be renewed quarter yearly, was not to be inferior in quality to flour of the best brand of any inspection in the United States; and whereas, doubts are entertained with regard to the propriety of the discretion thus reposed, of renewing the standard thus quarter yearly for remedy whereof.

Preamble.

Standard of
Flour.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the general Inspector of flour upon consultation with the other Inspectors and two commissioners of review, shall fix a standard of flour of each degree of fineness in accordance with the provision of section the fourth as aforesaid, which said standard shall be renewed semi-annually.

Transmitted
to Frederick.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the General Inspector within ten days after the standard as aforesaid is fixed, shall send to the Inspector of the city of Frederick a fair specimen of the standard and samples of flour as aforesaid, to be kept by the Inspector at Frederick.

Oath required

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That every Inspector of flour appointed under this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, shall on his appointment, and before he proceeds to act, or continues to act as such, make oath or affirmation as the case may be, before the Mayor of Baltimore or the Mayor of the city of Frederick, that without fear, favor or affection, malice, partiality or respect of persons, he will diligently and carefully view, examine and inspect all flour brought within the said Baltimore and Frederick flour inspection districts which he shall be called upon to view, examine and inspect, to the best of his skill, knowledge and ability, and according to the standard established for the time being in the said district, and that no flour shall be passed or branded by him, without his viewing or examining the same; that he will not brand or cause to be branded as merchantable, any cask or casks of flour, that do not appear to the best of his skill, to be sufficiently clean, sweet and merchantable, and that he will pass and brand all such cask or casks of flour as shall appear to him clean, sweet and merchantable, according to the standard established, to the best of his skill and knowledge, and according to the rules and regulations in that behalf existing in said inspection district.

Penalty for
neglect.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That a penalty of fifty dollars is imposed upon the General Inspector upon non-compliance with the requisitions of this act, to be recovered by action of *qui tam*, one-half to the use of the informer and the other to the use of the state.

CHAPTER 275.

*A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the In- Passed March
spection of Plaster Paris, in the city of Baltimore; passed at 15, 1834.
December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two
hundred and eighty-two.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Sale without
Maryland, That from and after the passage of this, it shall inspection for-
not be lawful to sell, expose or offer for sale, any ground bid.
plaster paris, within the limits of the city of Baltimore,
whether the same be in barrels, kegs or casks, unless the
same shall have been first inspected and marked by the in-
spector appointed by virtue of the act to which this act is a
supplement, or some one of his deputies legally appointed,
under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every vio- Penalty.
lation of this act, to be recovered by action of debt in the
name of the State of Maryland, before any justice of the
peace of the state of Maryland, in and for the city of Bal-
timore; the one-half to the use of the informer, the other
half to the use of the state of Maryland; and that all pro-
ceedings before said justice, shall be such as are now au- Proceedings.
thorised by law in cases of small debts under his jurisdic-
tion.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of Inspector's
the inspector appointed by virtue of the act to which this duty.
act is a supplement, to inspect all ground plaster paris,
which may hereafter be exposed or offered for sale, or sold,
within the limits of the city of Baltimore, whether the
same be contained in barrels, kegs or casks, and to put
proper marks on the same, denoting the place of inspection,
and the quality and weight of plaster paris, contained in
each barrel, keg or cask, making the proper allowance for
the weight of the barrel, keg or cask, in which said plas-
ter paris may be contained, according to the best of his
judgment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for the inspection of Inspector's
every barrel of plaster paris, containing three hundred and fee.
twenty pounds net, the said inspector shall from and af-
ter the passage of this act, be allowed the sum of six cents,
to be paid by the person or persons in possession of the
same at the time of inspection, and for the inspection of
every barrel, keg or cask, containing either more or less
than three hundred and twenty pounds net, the said in-
spector shall be allowed at the rate of six cents, for every

three hundred and twenty pounds net weight, to be paid by the person or persons in possession of the plaster paris inspected, at the time of inspecting the same, and that the compensation allowed by this act to the inspector aforesaid, shall be recoverable by action of debt in the name of the said inspector, in the same way and before the same tribunal which has jurisdiction over other cases of debt of equal amount.

Sections re-
pealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth sections of the act, to which this act is a supplement, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Appeal provi-
ded.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That from any judgment rendered by any justice of the peace, in pursuance of this act, or of the act to which this is a supplement, either party to such judgment may appeal to Baltimore county court, in the same manner, and under the same regulations as is allowed from judgments rendered by justices of the peace, in cases of small debts.

CHAPTER 279.

Passed March
15, 1834.

A supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the widening of Orange Alley, in the City of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty seven, chapter one hundred and twenty-four.

Act re-enact-
ed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is hereby re-enacted and continued in full force and effect for the purposes mentioned in said act.

Time extend-
ed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the time limited in the act to which this is a supplement for the execution of the provisions of said act, be, and the same is hereby extended to the first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, any thing in said original act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Supplements
repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the several supplements to said original act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.





APPENDIX.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
BALTIMORE, *January 6th, 1834.* }

To the First and Second

Branches of the City Council.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting the annual statement required by the charter of this department, the first subject that naturally presents itself, in a review of the occurrences of the past year, is a remembrance of the many blessings with which our city has been favored, accompanied with an expression of heartfelt gratitude to a kind and gracious Providence, as the source from whence they have all been derived. That the health of our city is intimately connected with its growth and prosperity, is an established principle, too plain to admit of a moment's doubt, and believing that this subject ought always to be regarded with intense interest by the constituted authorities, active measures were adopted early last spring, for the purpose of having the city cleansed, to the utmost extent of the means placed at my disposal by the City Council for that purpose; the members of the Board of Health, with much assiduity and attention, have frequently and carefully examined the tenements, yards, cellars, &c. in their respective districts, and the result fully proved, that however desirable it may be to have the streets kept clean and in good order, it is equally important, and perhaps more so, that nuisances should be removed from dwellings, cellars, yards, &c.; they are not the less dangerous in consequence of their being concealed from public view.

The active employment of our citizens generally, the many splendid vessels launched from our ship-yards, the various improvements which have been made, and the numerous buildings erected during the past year, afford pleasing evidences of the increasing growth and prosperity of our city.

Believing that it would be gratifying to our citizens, and probably useful to the Council, to receive an account of the new buildings, I endeavored carefully to ascertain their number, and according to the most accurate reports that I have been enabled to procure, (exclusive of a large number only partially built) it appears that twenty-two one story, four hundred and seventy-nine two story, sixty-seven three stories, sixteen four story, and three five story buildings, (making altogether five hundred and eighty-seven,) which have been erected within the limits of the city during the past year.

The roughness of many of our principal streets continues to be a cause of great annoyance and just complaint, but they have been repaired to the extent of the appropriation applicable to that purpose, and the utmost care was taken to select the places where the small amount appropriated by the Council would be rendered most useful; yet such is the miserable condition of many of the streets, that an attempt thoroughly to repair them, would be a wasteful expenditure of money, because nothing less than an entire new pavement will effectually remedy the evil.

Several squares in Market street have lately been repaved, under the resolution passed at the last annual session of the Council, which provides, "that any street, or part of a street may be repaved upon the application of *all* the property holders, provided that they pay two-thirds of the expense, the remaining third to be paid by the city." The beautiful dressed granite curb stone used in the execution of this work, and the superior manner in which the paving has been done, elicits general approbation, and increases the desire on the part of our fellow citizens to have the improvement extended to other streets. As the resolution requires that an application for repaving shall be signed by *all* the owners of property upon any street or part thereof, proposed to be repaved, it will readily be perceived that the repaving alluded to has not been accomplished without much exertion and difficulty. It is very important that provision should be made to obviate the difficulty which must often arise in cases where the property belongs to minors, insolvent debtors, or the estates of deceased persons. I would therefore respectfully recommend an application to the legislature, authorising the Corporation to provide by Ordinance for the repaving of any street, lane or alley, or part thereof, upon the application of persons owning two-thirds of the number of feet fronting on any such street, lane or alley, or part thereof, provided that two-thirds of the expense of said repaving shall be paid in just proportions by all the owners of property fronting on such street, lane or alley, or part thereof, and the remaining third by the City.

Where new streets are to be paved, it would be very desirable to have the footways graded before the street is paved; great injury is often done by carts passing over the curb stones, which is necessarily the case when the footways require excavation or filling up after the street is paved. Would it not be advisable to provide by ordinance, that the grading of footways, shall hereafter be embraced in the contract for paving: each lot should of course be liable for the necessary filling or excavation in front thereof.

A careful and thorough examination of the springs situated upon the city property, fronting on Monument street, has been made as directed, but the supply of water was much less than was expected, and neither its quantity nor its quality seems to render a further expenditure advisable.

The old frame building on the Charles street spring lot, has been removed as directed; no shelter being left for the keeper of the spring, he is consequently subject to much exposure. I would suggest the propriety of erecting a small tenement upon this lot, and one also on the Caroline street spring lot, for the keepers, similar to the building already erected at the Calvert street spring.

In my last annual communication, I stated that in compliance with a resolution of the Council, a contract had been made with a competent person, in relation to boring for water. The experiment was tried on the City block, at the intersection of President and Alice Ann streets, at the depth of one hundred and three feet, an abundant supply of excellent pure water was obtained; the water rises within seven feet of the surface of the earth, and the pump yields a steady supply of about eight gallons per minute; as the whole of the property in the immediate vicinity is owned by the corporation, the complete success which has attended this experiment, will doubtless increase the value of that property.

In conformity with the authority given to the Commissioners of Finance, a considerable portion of the hitherto unproductive property of the city, has been leased for a term not exceeding five years. The property thus leased, yields an annual rent of \$1560. The City property rented or leased, previous to the year eighteen hundred and thirty-three, produces an annual income of \$672. The unproductive property belonging to the city, (exclusive of the property on Monument street) which might yet be rented, would annually produce a further sum of about \$1500, and it is very probable that it can be advantageously disposed of early next spring, so that for the ensuing five years, it may be reasonably calculated, that the city will derive an annual income of \$3700, from the hitherto almost unproductive public property. It would doubtless, be a decided advantage to the property upon

the City block, if all the avenues fronting upon the water were widened, it would also facilitate the landing of many articles, and render the wharfage more productive.

The draw-bridge is in a very delapidated condition, and it being deemed upon careful examination unsafe, it has lately undergone a temporary repair, but such is the decayed condition of many of the timbers, that it seems necessary for the Council at its present session, to provide for its entire removal, or the erection of a new one in its stead—would not our fellow citizens residing in that section of our city be as well accommodated, and the public property benefitted, by the erection of a bridge over Canal dock, at Alice Ann street, and if deemed advisable, a bridge might also be erected over Jones' Falls, to connect Liffy street with Alice Ann street. This, together with the contemplated extension of Caroline street to Block street, would be a great improvement and source of convenience to that section of our city.

In my communication to the council, at their extra session in November last, I stated the renewed difficulty which had presented itself, in relation to the erection of a bridge over Jones' Falls, at Water street; the case was argued a few weeks since, before Baltimore County Court, and by the decision of that court, the injunction which had been laid at the instance of Mr. McDonald, was dissolved.

It gives me much pleasure to announce the termination of the protracted, and vexatious, delays which have existed for so many years, in relation to the erection of this bridge.

A neat and substantial wooden bridge has been erected over Jones' Falls, connecting Hillen and Pleasant streets; and the sewers constructed, as directed by the council; Pleasant street, from Holliday to Calvert street, is nearly a perfect level, if the grade of Calvert street was raised about two feet at its intersection with Pleasant street, it is believed, that it would be an advantage to the property in that immediate vicinity, and would relieve the existing difficulty, in relation to the conveyance of water down Pleasant street.

The late freshet destroyed the stone abutment across Monument street, at Jones' Falls, and materially injured the bridges over Harford run, at Monument and Holland streets. And I would respectfully call the attention of the Council to this subject. The dredging machines have been actively employed during the past year; early in the Spring, they were engaged in deepening the public wharves, and subsequently they have been employed under the attentive direction of the Port Wardens in the removing of sediment from different parts of the harbor, and especially in

widening and deepening the channel, and the removal of several bars of solid gravel, which in some places, extended nearly across the entire channel. The gravel bars, extending southwardly from Bowly's wharf, had long been a source of much inconvenience; but with great exertion, and some difficulty, the channel in this place has been deepened upwards of two feet. At my request, the Port Wardens have lately taken careful and accurate soundings of the channel, and other parts of the harbor; by which it appears, that a vessel drawing twelve feet water, may, with perfect safety, at an ordinary tide, pass through the entire channel, south of Wood street, on Bowly's wharf. The Port Wardens have made a distinct report upon this subject, and it contains information which appears to me important, it is herewith submitted.

By the annual expenditure of large sums of money, our harbor has gradually improved—but the wants of our growing commerce and population require that this improvement should be extended, as it is essentially important that the harbor *generally* should be deepened. But however desirable this may be, the present embarrassed situation of the finances of the city forbids me from recommending at this time an increase of the large sum annually appropriated by the Council for this object. This being a subject in which the general government is deeply interested, as it is a source from which it derives, through commerce, an immense revenue in duties, and when it is remembered that the revenue thus derived, is applied to the general benefit of all the States in the Union, it appears unreasonable that the city of Baltimore should be burthened with the whole of the expense of preserving the harbor in navigable condition. Such is at present literally the fact—for although the State of Maryland appropriates twenty thousand dollars annually, from the auction duties, towards deepening the harbor, yet those duties are in fact derived from the auctioneers of the city of Baltimore. I would therefore respectfully recommend that an application be made to Congress for an appropriation to aid in deepening our harbor, and I have no doubt such an application would meet with a favorable reception, for it will be remembered that a few years since Congress appropriated twenty thousand dollars towards this object, but it was contained in a bill embracing upwards of one hundred other appropriations, some of which were deemed inadmissible by the President, and the bill was consequently vetoed. If an appropriation could be obtained from Congress for deepening our harbor, without connecting it with other subjects, it would doubtless receive the sanction of the President.

The several Markets have been improved as directed, and the revenue derived from them has very much increased during the

past year. The comfort and convenience of persons attending market should be promoted by all reasonable means, and I think those would be increased by placing two rows of flag stones near the centre of the street opposite the Market Houses, and on a range with the wagons. This improvement, especially in the Centre Market, would be very beneficial, and if adopted it would also be necessary to repave the street from the flag stones to the sheds of the Market. And when it is recollected that while those improvements in our Markets add to the convenience of our citizens, it also promotes the comfort of those, who in all seasons and at all times, bring the necessaries of life to administer to our wants; the Council will, I am sure, be ever willing to accomplish those desirable objects, so far as prudence and justice will warrant.

The Western Night Watch is located in a rented building, by no means adapted to the purpose for which it is occupied—the rent paid for this building, it is believed, would nearly pay the interest upon the sum which it would require to erect a suitable house for this purpose, and I would therefore recommend this subject to the favorable consideration of the Council. A plain and neat vault has been erected in the Catholic burial ground, as a receptacle for the remains of Sister Mary George, who died in Hospital No. 2—and Sister Mary Francis, who died in Hospital No. 3, whilst engaged in the noble work of alleviating the sufferings of their fellow beings during the prevalence of the cholera.

The Court of Appeals, at its last session, decided the protracted controversy respecting Dugan's and M'Elderry's wharves, in favor of the city; and they also decreed that Cumberland Dugan, Esq. should pay all the cost of the controversy, and refund to the city the amount of wharfage received by him.

The arrangement which subsisted between Dr. McKenzie and the State of Maryland, in relation to the Maryland Hospital, terminated on the first instant, and the State now has the entire control of that Institution. An agreement has existed for some years past between the board of health and Dr. McKenzie in relation to the reception of persons having the Small Pox, but by an act of the Legislature, passed at December session, 1827, it is provided that hereafter, no person affected with any dangerous, contagious, or infectious disease, shall be admitted into said Hospital. As the rules and regulations of the Infirmary and Alms-House forbid the reception of Small Pox patients, the safety and preservation of our fellow-citizens seems to render it necessary that a place should be provided for persons who may be afflicted with this dreadful malady. It sometimes happens that the subjects are strangers and friendless, and of course there is a natu-

tal unwillingness on the part of every house keeper to receive such persons into their houses; feelings of humanity seems imperatively to demand that a place of refuge should be provided for the needy and destitute, where they may receive that care and attention which the dangerous and loathsome nature of the disease renders so essentially necessary.

At the last annual session of the City Council, an Ordinance was passed directing the Commissioners of Finance, upon the requisition of the Mayor, to borrow on the credit of the Corporation, any sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars, redeemable in the year eighteen hundred and sixty. It will be remembered that the passage of this Ordinance was occasioned by the deficiency which existed in the Treasury, on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-two. Being decidedly opposed to increasing the present heavy stock debt of the City, unless imperiously demanded by the public welfare, I deemed it proper to exercise the discretion given to me by the ordinance, and if possible avoid making the requisition upon the Commissioners of Finance. Through the active co-operation of the different departments, I have the satisfaction to inform you that this object has been effected, with the exception of seven thousand dollars, together with nineteen thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars, due to the Commissioners of Finance. It therefore appears that, in addition to paying the amount of the appropriations to the extent required for the past year, the deficiency alluded to has been reduced to twenty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars. If the appropriations for the present year are not larger in amount than they were the last year, it is believed that this amount can be paid from the revenue, in addition to meeting the expenditures of the current year, without resorting to increased loans.

During your last annual session a resolution was passed requesting our delegates in the General Assembly, to endeavor to procure the passage of an act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the Associate Judges of Baltimore City Court out of the treasury of the State, and there is reason to believe, that but for the lateness of the period at which this subject was discussed in the legislature, the application would probably have been successful. The justice of this measure appears very apparent, when it is remembered that the principal, nay, the almost exclusive duties of the City Court is to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and to attend to the collection of so much of the State's revenue, as is derived from licences, (other than marriage licences) in the city of Baltimore; and it is a remarkable fact that

nearly one half of the State's revenue, derived from this source is collected through the agency of the City Court. The other duties of this Court, it is believed, are in all respects similar to corresponding duties of the several County Courts of this State. It is well known to you that all the Judges of the different County Courts are paid out of the State treasury, and yet strange as it may appear, and unreasonable as it certainly is, the city of Baltimore is compelled to pay the salaries of the Associate Judges of Baltimore City Court. I invite your earliest attention again to this important subject, in the hope that a timely application to the Legislature will not be unsuccessful.

Our city has been with one exception, exempt from any extensive or destructive fires during the past year. Upon every occasion our firemen have displayed their usual promptitude and activity. Efforts are now making to form a Firemen's Association, to be composed of delegates from the respective companies. If this measure is successful, it will doubtless promote that fellowship and harmony of action which is at all times essential in the accomplishment of the purposes for which this valuable class of our fellow citizens have associated themselves. As intimately connected with this subject an abundant supply of water is of great importance, and there is probably nothing that contributes more to the health, comfort and convenience of our citizens than a plentiful supply of pure water. Some experience and much reflection has fully confirmed the opinion which I have heretofore expressed to the Council in a former communication in relation to this matter, and I would again recommend it to your attentive consideration.

The report of the Commissioners of Public Schools is herewith submitted, by which it appears that another male and female school have lately been put in operation, in the southern section of our city. The active and zealous manner in which the School Commissioners continue to exercise their important trust, entitles them to the highest commendation, especially when it is remembered, that actuated by a desire to render themselves useful, not only to the present, but to succeeding generations also, they cheerfully contribute their time and talents to this noble work without any pecuniary compensation.

In connexion with the report of the Commissioners of Public Schools, there is a subject to which I deem it my duty to invite your serious consideration. By the census of 1830, it appeared that there was at that time within the limits of the City, 14,297 white children, between the ages of five and fifteen years. There are in the City about 175 schools, which, with an average number of

thirty scholars each, accommodate say 5250. The charity schools of the City probably receive 1000 more. Those calculations which are in the main extracted from a former report of the school commissioners, apply to the facts as they existed in 1830, so that there were at that time about 8000 white children in the City of Baltimore, destitute of the means of education, although in the intervening time the corporation has continued its laudable exertions to supply this striking deficiency, yet I am inclined to believe that the rapid increase of our population still leaves a proportionate difference. Aware as we must all be of the indispensable importance of universal education in a popular government, it is one of our most solemn duties to provide for the education of destitute children, and for this purpose, after making provision for the necessary expenditures of our municipal government, to direct all our available means into this channel. I am fully sensible that our fellow citizens are already heavily burthened with taxation, and that for the purposes of education especially, we pay much more than any other portion of our fellow citizens in the State. I do not therefore, under present circumstances, recommend an increase of the existing assessment, but I would urge upon you the importance of applying to the Legislature of the State for assistance, and such an application would certainly be favorably received. For we have a claim upon the justice and plighted honor of the General Assembly of Maryland, which must be successful.

By the 26th section of the act of 1825, chap. 162, it is enacted, "That all the funds hereafter to be assigned and appropriated for the support and maintenance of public instruction as relating to primary schools, shall be apportioned and distributed amongst the several counties of this State and the City of Baltimore, when the said City shall have established Public Schools, either by authority delegated to the said City, or under this act, according to the white population as ascertained by the last preceding census of the United States."

The money received from the General Government for interest upon the loans made by the State during the late war, is the fund assigned and appropriated for this purpose, the amount of which is now nearly \$100,000. In a preceding part of the same act, section 21st, it is enacted, "that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have power to establish and regulate Public Schools, in the City, provided they establish a system of education within five years from the passage of the act." In pursuance of the authority thus vested in them, it will be remembered, that in the year 1828, the present system of Public Schools was put in operation; as the system was then novel in our community, and in

some respects utterly untried, it required some experience to test, and if necessary, to improve its details, with the aid of such improvements as were found necessary, and under the superintendence of zealous and intelligent commissioners, the system is now believed to be generally unexceptionable. Having thus fulfilled all the provisions required of us by the act of Assembly above recited, it appears to me that we may now approach the Legislature in the fullest confidence, with a request, that they would pay over to this Corporation, the proper proportion of the fund thus liberally and solemnly pledged to this noble and charitable object.

The Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company have availed themselves of the provisions of an Ordinance, approved June 25th, 1830, in relation to the payment in advance of the whole of the residue now unpaid, of stock subscribed for in behalf of the Corporation in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, upon condition, (as provided for in the said Ordinance,) that the Company pay the interest upon the amount advanced, until the City shall be required in common with other stockholders to pay the same by regular instalments, and the Commissioners of Finance have accordingly advertized for the necessary loans.

The police department of our city government is a subject of intense interest, whether regarded as affecting the character of our city, the peace and quiet of our citizens, or the safety of their property. The Night Watch, as a part of this system, is efficient and well organized, but our police in other respects is lamentably defective, as is well known to you—There is annually twenty-four City Bailiffs appointed, seven hundred and fifteen dollars is the whole amount of compensation allowed to them by the Council, which sum is divided between those bailiffs only that attend the several Markets, for the purpose of assisting in the preservation of order, and the enforcement of the Ordinances; therefore it will be perceived, that for all other duties performed by the City Bailiffs, they receive no compensation, though many services are required of them by the Ordinances of the City, and it is proper that I should remark, that those services are performed to as great an extent as could be expected from persons who receive no remuneration from the City. I have deemed it my duty to call the attention of the Council to this important subject, with a confident hope, that their wisdom and discretion will enable them to adopt such measures as may seem requisite for the improvement of this branch of our City police.

McElderry's wharf is in a very bad condition, many of the foundation logs are decayed; instead of attempting to repair it, in my opinion, it would be sound economy to build a substantial

stone wharf to connect with the one already built upon Dugan's wharf.

The report of the trustees of the poor for Baltimore city and county, is herewith submitted, by which it will be perceived that the trustees calculate upon being enabled to extinguish the remainder of the debt due upon the Calverton farm, in the month of May next, and it will also be seen, that the estimate of the City's portion of the expenses of the Alms House for the present year, is seventeen thousand dollars, being one thousand dollars less than their last year's estimate.

The City Commissioners, Port Wardens, Health Commissioners, Health Officers, Consulting Physician, and the visitors of the jail, have respectively made their annual reports containing a detailed account of their proceedings for the past year, which are herewith submitted.

The following statement, taken from the books of the Register of this city, will exhibit the amount of the stock debt, due by the city on the 31st of December, 1833.

Amount of 6 per cent. stock redeemable in the year	
1838, - - - - -	\$80,000 00
Amount of 5 per cent. stock redeemable in the year	
1838, including \$59,280 held by the commissioners	
of Finance, - - - - -	270,000 00
Amount of 5 per cent. stock redeemable in the year	
1840, including \$6000 held by the commissioners	
of Finance, - - - - -	100,000 00
Amount of 5 per cent. stock redeemable in the year	
1845, including \$11281 99, held by the commissioners	
of Finance, - - - - -	346,037 88
Amount of 5 per cent. stock redeemable in the year	
1860, - - - - -	50,000 00
Total amount of City Stock debt, - - -	
	<u>\$846,037 88</u>

The report of the Commissioners of Finance, together with the Register's Summary, will be submitted for your consideration in the course of a few days, by which it will appear, that there is a balance remaining in the possession of the Commissioners of Finance of \$29,468, including the amount due to them by the City, and that the balance in the Treasury on the 31st of December, 1833, was \$4938 43.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

CITY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Baltimore, 1st January, 1834.

*To the Honorable the Mayor
and City Council of Baltimore:*

GENTLEMEN:

The City Commissioners in submitting their annual report, beg leave to refer to the accompanying abstract of expenditures, for a more detailed statement of the disbursement of the public money placed at their disposal.

It will appear, that the appropriations were generally sufficient for the purposes intended, as but few items indicate a deficiency. The paving of cross streets, repairing of paved streets, repairing sewers and bridges, being the principal objects for which the appropriations were exceeded.

The repaving of sundry streets has been accomplished, as directed by the resolutions passed at the last annual session of the City Council, except a part of Eutaw, French and Britton streets; the sum appropriated however, for the above mentioned streets has been expended with the approbation of the Mayor. A part of the appropriation for constructing a gutter in Chatsworth street, has been applied in filling up said street, and it is believed, that the evil complained of will be remedied without paving, which in the event of an application to pave the entire street would be lost: the plan adopted has met the approbation of the property holders in that vicinity.

Some progress has been made in securing and improving the springs in the lot belonging to the corporation, on monument street, and from the result, you will be able to determine on the propriety of making a further appropriation for that object.

A good and substantial bridge has been constructed over Jones' Falls, at the junction of Hillen and Pleasant streets. And the sewers directed to be made in that vicinity have been completed, but the payment for the latter object has been deferred to suit the convenience of the Register.

The result of boring for water on the city property, near the southern termination of President street, has been satisfactory, after perforating the earth to a depth of one hundred and three feet,

(sixty of which through rock,) a supply of good and pure water was obtained.

The placing of flag and stepping stones authorized at the former sessions of the City Council has been accomplished, but the appropriation was insufficient, and believing each case to be equally necessary there seemed to be no alternative but to rely on the deficit being met at the present session ; the amount will be found by reference to the abstract above mentioned.

It will seem by reference to the Journal of the City Council, to have been intended to erect five plugs in Green street, Lexington market, and Concord street, and the Water Company in laying new pipes in the vicinity of those places, stated that it could be done more conveniently at that time than hereafter, it was accordingly done with our sanction.

The late heavy rains have done much injury to bridges and sewers, and it will require a considerable augmentation of the appropriations for those objects; and we will here remark, that as a contract has been made for the paving of Lombard street, it will be necessary to raise or rebuild the bridge over Chatsworth run in that street, and we respectfully suggest an appropriation for that purpose.

The resolution of the Second Branch of the City Council, directing an inquiry into the expediency of coupling pump stocks with iron, instead of the present mode, &c. has received attention, and we are of opinion that the plan suggested would not be attended with any advantage, and would certainly be much more expensive ; and we think it would be impracticable for any one individual to attend to the repairs of pumps, as promptly as it is now done by the six superintendants, whose duties necessarily disperse them in every section of the city.

Baltimore street, from Calvert to Sharp street, has been repaved, under the law providing for the expense to be paid by the proprietors of property, and the corporation jointly, and we believe the work has given general satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ROBINSON,
WILLIAM HOULTON,
JAMES CURLEY.

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES

By the City Commissioners, for the year ending with December, 1833.

WORK DIRECTED TO BE DONE.				Appropriat'n	Drawn.	Undrawn.	Due.
Regulating, paving and repairing footways,	-	-	-	Indefinite	\$675 71		
Repairing at Park Lane and Run alley,	-	-	-	50 80	50 80		
" Highways and bridges, without the limits of direct taxation,	-	-	-		950 77		
Tunnelling Chatsworth Run along Pine-st. north of Lexington-st.	-	-	-	772 00	772 00		
Constructing Sewer in Monument street,	-	-	-	3771 50	3771 50		
" " in Ruxton Lane, &c.	-	-	-	3820 00	3820 00		
Paving Cross streets, &c.	-	-	-	8000 00	8000 00		
Repairing pumps and wells,	-	-	-	6000 00	5762 41	237 59	6358 79
" Bridges,	-	-	-	700 00	538 84	161 14	146 28
" Paved streets,	-	-	-	1550 00	1550 00		400 09
" Sewers,	-	-	-	250 00	249 89	11	150 00
Constructing iron grate at Bowers' sewer,	-	-	-	35 00	11 95	23 05	
" Bridge over Jones' Falls at Hillen and Pleasant st.	-	-	-	1400 00	1400 00		
Repairing Light street wharf, &c. from Pratt to Camden street,	-	-	-	350 00	350 00		
Erecting and removing oil lamps,	-	-	-	482 00	475 50	6 50	
Repairing Columbia street,	-	-	-	487 24	487 24		
Constructing gutter in Chatsworth street,	-	-	-	200 00	104 32	95 68	
Repairing East Baltimore-st. from Jones' Falls to east side Exeter-st.	-	-	-	1252 50	1252 50		
" West do. from Chatsworth Run westerly, &c.	-	-	-	850 00	850 00		
Hose for Lexington Market,	-	-	-	50 00	50 00		
Making walk at Belle Air Market,	-	-	-	200 00	200 00		
Repairing Eutaw street between Bottle alley and Conway street,	-	-	-	500 00	500 00		
Repairing unpaved streets,	-	-	-	400 00	400 00		

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Securing Union alley, Silver and Forrest streets,	190 00	81 87	108 13
Constructing bridge over Harford Run north of Orleans street,	500 00	406 43	93 57
Repairing at Eastern Watch House,	50 00	40 94	9 06
Improving Monument street Spring,	316 00	316 00	
Repairing Front street,	450 00	450 00	
" Lerew's alley from Mulberry to Franklin street,	400 00	400 00	
" French street between Bath and Beuren street,	650 00	650 00	
" Britton street,	500 00	500 00	
Gravelling Market street, Fell's Point,	100 00	100 00	
Repairing wharves,	500 00	151 16	348 84
" Baltimore street from Calvert to St. Paul's street,	Indefinite.	1400 31	100 00
" Repairing Market Houses,	335 61	335 61	
Flag and stepping stones,	400 00	400 00	
Repairing Foot Bridge at Baltimore and Schroeder streets,	20 00	8 20	11 80
" Fire Plugs and Cisterns,	300 00	24 50	275 50
Erecting Foot Bridge at Run alley and Fayette street,	15 00	11 25	3 75
Removing obstructions in Lexington-st. between Cove & Gilmore-sts.	Indefinite.	75 00	
Erecting Fire Plugs at intersections of Front and Exeter-sts. with Baltimore street,	150 00	150 00	
Completing Bridge over Chatsworth Run at Columbia street,	205 00	200 00	5 00
Repairing at Charles street Spring,	100 00	62 17	37 83

WILLIAM ROBINSON,
WILLIAM HOULTON,
JAMES CURLEY.

PORT WARDENS' REPORT.

PORT WARDENS' OFFICE, }
Baltimore, 1st January, 1834. }

*To the Honorable, the Mayor
and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN :

In compliance with an Ordinance approved the 2d day of April, 1827, the undersigned submit their separate annual report, together with an abstract of expenditures, made by them during the year 1833, as Port Wardens.

The deepening and improving the Harbor being the principal object requiring attention, has not failed to engross much of our time, and in order to operate to the best advantage, at an early period after our appointment an arrangement was made to exercise a constant supervision of the machinery and hands employed, and we believe that a manifest improvement has been effected by our exertions.

Under applications from the owners of private property, Frederick and Gay street docks have been cleansed, and under the requisition of the Board of Health, the navigation at the several public wharves have received the proper attention, in addition to the regular operation of the dredging machinery in the channel and basin :—Our returns show that 108,785 tons of mud has been raised and deposited within the past year.

The decayed state of one of the dredging machines induced us to commence building a new one, which will be completed and ready for operation early in the Spring.

The piling at Montgomery street and Albemarle dock has been done, and as much of the filling of said dock accomplished by the discharging machines as was practicable, the balance can be effected by the hands through the winter, while levelling the mud deposited in that vicinity, and we would here invite the serious attention of the Corporation to the propriety, and even necessity of providing another place of deposit for the sediment hereafter to be raised out of the basin and channel, and it is believed, the property recently purchased from the estate of the late Caleb Hall, presents the most eligible situation; it will be necessary, however, to construct a wharf along the Port Wardens' line, and it is suggested that authority be delegated to the Port Wardens for that

purpose. The present deposits, together with what may hereafter be taken from the mouth of Jones' Falls, will be fully sufficient to fill up all the property of the Corporation, and the streets passing through the same.

We would respectfully invite your attention to the propriety of erecting a bridge over Harford Run at Allisanna street, as it is expected; that street will be filled up so as to connect with Caroline street in the course of the present winter.

Having made the necessary survey, a chart has been prepared with a view of establishing a Port Warden's line, from Locust Point to Fort McHenry, &c. agreeably to the resolution No. 39, of the last session, which chart is herewith submitted.

Our multifarious duties has hitherto prevented the preparation of the chart, directed by resolution No. 28, but it will receive attention as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

WM. ROBINSON,
WM. HOULTON,
JAMES CURLEY.

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES,

By the Port Wardens, for the year ending with December, 1833.

WORK DIRECTED TO BE DONE.	Appropriation		Drawn.		Undrawn.
Deepening and improving the Harbor,	\$29,178 48	\$24,595 88	\$4,582 60		
Walling Jones' Falls at Monument and Hillen and Pleasant-sts.	711 25	711 25			
Break-water in Jones' Falls,	128 00	110 33	17 67		
Securing walls of Harford run, balance of appropriation of 1831,	89 36	29 16	60 20		

WM. ROBINSON,
WM. HOULTON,
JAMES CURLEY-

REPORT OF THE PORT WARDENS,

Relative to Soundings taken in the Harbor.

PORT WARDENS' OFFICE, }
Baltimore, 3d January, 1834. }

JESSE HUNT, Esq. Mayor.

Sir,—At your request the Port Wardens have carefully examined the channel of our Harbor, from Patterson's to Light street wharf, taking such ranges in sounding as will be better understood by reference to the miniature chart herewith submitted; the number of soundings taken are about 1300, and they feel gratified having it in their power to repeat the opinion expressed in their annual report, that a considerable improvement has been effected within the past year.

The depth of water from Patterson's wharf to a line drawn from the State Tobacco Warehouse to the watering place, on the south side of the Basin, is not less than fourteen feet, generally averaging from 15 to 16 feet. From said line to Bowly's wharf, on the north side of the channel, from 12 to 15 feet.

From Bowly's wharf down the south side of the channel to the aforesaid line, from 12 to 17 feet; generally 13 and 14 feet.

From the line above mentioned, in the middle of the channel, up to Bowly's wharf, the general depth is 14 feet; a small lump was found at which there is 12 feet water, it is not more than 10 feet square.

In a range from the south end of Bowly's wharf to Camden street not less than 11 feet was found.

In a range from Camden street to the corner of Pratt street and Bowly's wharf, from 10 to 14 feet.

From Light street to Bowly's wharf, in a range 50 feet south of Pratt street wharf, from 10 to 13 feet.

From corner of Light and Pratt streets, to the south end of Bowly's wharf, 11 to 14 feet.

From the south end of Bowly's wharf, along said Wharf to Pratt street, 12 to 15 feet.

From the intersection of Light street and Hughes' Quay to the south end of Bowly's wharf, 9 to 14 feet.

From Light street to Harbaugh's Wharf, along the south side of the Basin, 9 to 12 feet.

It will also be seen by reference to the chart, that those places in the channel which indicate the least depth, are very few.

The soundings were taken at an ordinary full tide, the stone wall on Pratt, near Light street, being two feet six inches above the surface of the water.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

**WILLIAM ROBINSON,
WM. HOULTON,
JAMES CURLEY.**

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH.

HEALTH OFFICE, }
Baltimore, December 31st, 1833. }

*To the Honorable, the Mayor
and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN :

In obedience to the thirty-third section of an Ordinance, approved March 24th, 1826, we have the honor to transmit herewith, a statement of our accounts, and at the same time, to report on the state of the subjects committed to our charge, viz :

The public springs and fountains are in good condition—so far as relates to the purity of the water.

The streets, &c. have been kept in as clean condition as circumstances would permit.

The sales of street manure, you will find, have increased considerably, but we still experience great inconvenience from the want of suitable places of deposit.

Respecting the Ordinance approved Feb. 17th, 1832, on the subject of vaccination, we have to remark, that although the small-pox has appeared frequently in different parts of the City this year, it has not been found necessary to carry vaccination further than to apply it in the immediate neighborhoods of existing cases, and this has been, on every occasion, promptly and successfully done by the Consulting Physician, accompanied by a member of this Board, and thereby that frightful disease has been happily kept from spreading its baleful effects through our City.

While on this subject, we beg leave to call the attention of your honourable body to the important fact, that after this day, no access can be had with infected patients to the Maryland Hospital ; and that, therefore, great difficulty and danger must result from the want of a similar establishment.

The resolution respecting the lease of Hospital No. 3, has been fully complied with, and the time expiring this day, the key is delivered up to the lessor ; and the fixtures sold as directed.

The resolution relating to medicines, shop furniture, &c. has been carefully attended to, and the articles are safely placed in the upper part of the City Hall back-building ; which medicines shop furniture, together with bedding, &c. sufficient for the ac

commodation of from eighty to one hundred patients, might be advantageously appropriated to a small-pox hospital, (in our apprehension indispensable) which, we would respectfully suggest, might be erected on a lot, belonging to the City, in the vicinity of the Maryland Hospital.

The resolution approved April 3d, 1833, directing the erection of a vault for the remains of sisters Mary Francis and Mary George, has been complied with, in a style respectful to the memory of those benevolent ladies, and honorable to the gratitude and liberality of the Corporation.

The Secretary's annual report of interments, (now in the printers' hands) shows that our City has been favored by a beneficent Providence, with an unusual share of the blessings of good health throughout this year—On this subject, please be referred to the accompanying report from the Consulting Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER FOY,	} Comm'rs of Health.
JACOB DEEMS,	
WILLIAM STEUART,	

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

BALTIMORE, 16th December, 1833.

To JESSE HUNT, Esq.

Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

SIR,—Another year having nearly terminated, and finds our city in the enjoyment of the blessings of good health, and without having suffered from any epidemic visitation of moment, affording us abundant cause of gratitude to the Almighty disposer of good gifts.

It again devolves on me, to report occurrences connected with the duties of the office I have the honor to hold for the past season.

During the six months, commencing the 1st May, and terminating on the 31st of October last, I have to report 634 arrivals; viz. 68 ships, 239 brigs, and 327 schooners and sloops, from foreign ports and coastwise. The receipts therefrom amount to 2018 dollars, which amount after deducting 10 per centum therefrom, leaving a balance of \$1816 20 was paid over monthly into the hands of the city Register agreeably to law. The expenditures incurred during the above term, including wages of the boatmen, expenses of the boat, office rent, and my salary (\$600,) amount to \$1455 13, left a surplus in favor of the city of \$361 07.

The amount of passengers brought to this city by the different arrivals during the above mentioned six months is 8684, of which amount 8339 were foreigners, and 345 were citizens of the United States. The condition of the emigrants, (foreigners I mean,) as far as came under my observation, was much of the same character as reported in former years, but fell short of the amount of the arrivals in 1832 about 3000, yet nearly double the amount of that of 1831; they will no doubt drop a full share, (indeed I can bear testimony to the fact) of *paupers* at our doors. It is to be regretted, that the law of the state, imposing a tax on each foreign emigrant over the age of 5 years, could not have been so framed as to take effect at an earlier day; indeed in my opinion, (and I state it with all due deference,) the tax is yet too small, as imposed by the existing law, being either one or two dollars less than that exacted in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, as I am informed, and the cost of the passage to the different sea ports is nearly the same; thus the em-

igrant finds it to his advantage to select Baltimore as his place of landing; being also from 50 to 100 miles nigher to his ultimate destination, (I allude to such as are able to move off without much delay,) and with increased facilities for travelling, for in examining the passengers rolls, I have generally found 50 out of 60 bound for the state of Ohio. Thus, in addition to the diminishing of his cash expenditures, he (the emigrant,) is much nigher to his ultimate port of destination, and as the amount of *emigration*, so is the amount of *pauperism* increased on our hands.

Two passenger vessels arrived during the past season at quarantine, having on board a number of cases of small-pox (from Havre,) and were consequently detained; the severe cases were removed to the hospital (at the expense of the vessel and owners,) such as could be well attended to on board were carefully attended to. Those vessels were thoroughly cleansed, ventilated and disinfected at as early a day as was practicable. Freights being dull at this port, the masters were anxious to proceed homeward without delay; this step I could not assent to until their condition was rendered innoxious; and moreover, had I suffered them to depart under such circumstances, that most loathsome disease (small-pox,) might have been carried amongst the unguarded citizens of another district of our country, and moreover, the effects might eventually have been returned to us by coasting intercourse. I therefore have made it an invariable rule, to *take as much pains with those vessels that have our waters (with delay) to proceed homeward, as though they were to discharge at our wharves*: Neither of those infected vessels had cargo for account of the merchants of this city, they merely came to land their passengers.

The regulations of the Maryland Hospital, (which will in a short time pass into the hands of the state authorities,) will be likely to debar us from the privilege of sending thereto, persons who may arrive laboring under contagious or infectious diseases; therefore some provision will be necessary at an early day to meet the emergency; for *such disorders* are, during the current of *excessive emigration*, liable to be introduced amongst us at all seasons of the year. But you will no doubt have some suggestions on this head from another branch of the health department. I will only add in conclusion, that I will be ready to enforce to the utmost of my feeble abilities, all salutary regulations for the preservation of the health of our city.

With sentiments of respect, &c. &c.

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL B. MARTIN, *Health Officer*.

CONSULTING PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Baltimore, December 31st, 1833.

*To the Honorable the Mayor
and City Council.*

Turning my thoughts towards the formation of my annual report to the city authorities, I am reminded of the solemn fact that the annals of our history scarcely afford a more terrific scourge to mankind and to the people of this city, than the epidemic cholera of last year; and yet it has pleased Providence to cause the present year to be the most healthy one we have enjoyed within my recollection.

I became convinced early in the winter of the present year that our febrile diseases had ceased to put on the livery of the disease of last year. There has been a remarkable abatement in the sum total of diseases; and they had materially changed their character early in the spring. An abatement in the disposition of the contagion of small-pox to spread; it having lost its malignancy of character; and the appearance of swarms of new insects, convinced me early, that epidemic cholera could not return till the atmosphere had undergone a material change; and hence it was, that I was enabled to assure the Mayor and Board of Health early in June, that there was little to fear from this foe to human life at that time.

By reference to our bills of mortality, it appears that there was fewer deaths from bilious and other fevers than usual, as the following list will show. There were but 59 deaths from bilious fever; 23 from typhus fever; 5 from intermittent fever; 53 catarrhal fever; of scarlet fever, the principal epidemic of the present year, and which had nearly ceased during last year, there were 141 deaths; there were 32 deaths from small-pox, although the disease made its appearance a considerable number of times; and it may be remarked, that most of the cases of this disease, were among the intemperate or improvident; and it appears that the present plan of neighborhood vaccination has been attended with the most happy results.

I have thought proper to remind the city authorities, that with this day terminates our access to the Maryland hospital, and until provision can be made for small-pox patients, the Board of Health will labor under great difficulty. It affords me much pleasure to close this communication with the important remark, that the aspect of our diseases indicate a favourable state of the atmosphere; and I have strong hopes

that diseases, which like empires have their rise and their fall, are likely for some time to come, perhaps for years, to assume a mild character, and lessen in amount from what it has been in a sickly constitution of years, which terminate with the epidemic cholera. But let us not for one moment loose sight of the fact, that, cities can only be healthy while the utmost vigilance is kept up, in regard to every cleansing process, by which our air may be kept pure.

All which is respectfully submitted,

HORATIO G. JAMESON, M. D. &c.

Consulting Physician.

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES

By the Commissioners of Health.

HEALTH OFFICE,

*Baltimore, December 31st, 1833.**To the Hon. the Mayor and
City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN:

The Commissioners of Health respectfully submit the following abstract of expenditures of the funds entrusted to them the present year, viz:

Appropriation for the Health Department,	-	-	\$2,500 00
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Of which the following sums have been drawn, viz:

For Bargemen's wages, repairs of Health Officer's			
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barge, office rent, &c.	-	-	\$855 13
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Interments in the Eastern Potter's Field,	-	376 62½	
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" " Western do. do.	-	347 00	
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Collecting the weekly interments,	-	150 00	
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Conveying paupers and vagrants to Almshouse,	240 50		
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Support of, and clothing, for patients at the			
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Hospital, in lieu of clothing burned in			
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small pox cases,	-	-	44 65½
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Unpaid bills for 1832, including rent of Hos-			
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pital No. 3,	-	-	407 47
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Lime, Sewers, &c.	-	-	65 61
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			<u>2,486 99</u>
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Leaving an undrawn balance of	-	-	<u>\$13 01</u>
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Appropriation for removing Nuisances,	-	\$1,200 00	
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Deduct so much at the disposal of the Mayor for			
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taking up swine,	-	-	200 00
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			<u>1000 00</u>
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Of which the following sum has been drawn, viz:

For removing nuisances from streets, lanes, al-			
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leys, wharves, sewers, &c.	-	-	717 06
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Leaving an undrawn balance of	-	-	<u>\$282 94</u>
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Appropriation for cleaning Streets,	-	-	-	\$10,000 00
Of which has been drawn,	-	-	-	9,586 85

Leaving an undrawn balance of	-	-	-	\$413 15
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Appropriation for monument to Sisters of Charity,	-	-	-	600 00
Of which has been drawn,	-	-	-	600 00

Note.—The sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars, (\$135 00), has been received by this board, during the present year, for interments in the Eastern and Western Potter's Fields, &c.: the disbursement of which will appear by the Secretary's account current transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER FOY,	} Comm'rs
JACOB DEEMS,	
WILLIAM STEWART,	
	} of
	} Health.

STREET MANURE ACCOUNT.

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APPENDIX,

1833.		To cash received of		1833.		By cash paid the Register,		\$	
January	7	do	William Collings,	\$35 00	January	7	do	\$38 00	
	7	do	James Horton,	3 00	Feb.	1	do	51 50	
	15	do	Peter Foy,	24 00	March	1	do	209 12½	
	17	do	do	15 00	April	1	do	150 85	
	18	do	George Millimun,	7 50	May	1	do	320 95	
	28	do	do	5 00	June	1	do	174 37½	
Feb.	7	do	James Horton,	16 00	July	1	do	45 25	
	20	do	George Millimun,	10 62½	August	1	do	124 00	
	26	do	Mr. Yundt,	7 50	Sept.	2	do	75 33	
March	1	do	George H. Sumwalt,	80 00	October	1	do	39 00	
	1	do	William Collings,	95 00	Nov.	1	do	65 50	
	5	do	James Horton,	20 50	Dec.	2	do	109 40	
	5	do	William P. Patterson,	75 00					
	26	do	George Furguson,	5 25					
	27	do	George Millimun,	5 00					
	29	do	George Furguson,	2 60					
April	1	do	Peter Foy,	10 50					
	1	do	William Collings,	26 00					
	1	do	George Furguson,	6 00					
	13	do	William Collings,	19 00					
	13	do	John Timmons,	1 00					
	13	do	William Snuggrass,	12 50					
	15	do	George Furguson,	7 00					
	15	do	Elijah Bailey,	13 20					
	19	do	George Furguson,	5 20					

April	19	do	John Timmons,	75
	22	do	George Furguson,	16 00
	27	do	Joseph J. Stewart,	30 75
	29	do	Peter Harres,	9 15
	30	do	Alms-House,	53 10
May	1	do	William Collings,	100 00
	1	do	John Fisher,	38 00
	1	do	George Furguson,	7 80
	1	do	John Timmons,	7 50
	4	do	George Furguson,	25 00
	4	do	William Snuggress,	12 50
	29	do	do	12 50
June	1	do	Peter Foy,	50 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1	do	John Fisher,	23 75
	1	do	William Collings,	50 00
	17	do	George Furguson,	30 50
July	1	do	John Fisher,	14 75
	8	do	Elijah Bailey,	90 00
	9	do	William Collings,	34 00
August	9	do	John Fisher,	18 00
	14	do	William Snuggress,	12 50
	24	do	Peter Foy,	20 83
Sept.	2	do	John Fisher,	24 00
	9	do	William Collings,	29 00
	20	do	Peter Foy,	10 00
October	2	do	John Fisher,	30 50
	28	do	Elijah Bailey,	30 00
	30	do	George Millimun,	5 00

STREET MANURE ACCOUNT—Continued.

Nov.	7	To Cash rec'd of	Peter Foy,	10 00			
		do	John Timmons,	6 50			
		do	William Collings,	20 00			
		do	George Ferguson,	60 00			
		do	William Snuggress,	12 50			
				\$1402 88			\$1402 88

HEALTH OFFICE, Baltimore, Dec. 31, 1831.

DAVID HARRIS, Secretary
To the Board of Health.

HEALTH OFFICE,

Baltimore, January 1st, 1834.

REPORT OF INTERMENTS

In the city of Baltimore, from the 1st day of January, 1833, to the 1st day of January, 1834.

INTERMENTS.

OF THE FOLLOWING AGES.

Months.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Colored.	Free.	Slaves	
January, . . .	77	69	146	40	35	5	Still-born, ... 126
February, . . .	88	79	167	51	42	9	Under one year, ... 625
March, ...	90	80	170	61	52	9	Between one and two, ... 224
April, ...	120	90	210	66	54	12	“ two and five, ... 274
May, ...	87	73	160	38	34	4	“ five and ten, ... 124
June, ...	103	92	195	51	42	9	“ ten and twenty-one, ... 136
July, ...	168	143	311	77	60	17	“ twenty-one and thirty, ... 213
August, ...	134	120	254	59	49	10	“ thirty and forty, ... 228
September, . .	128	123	251	55	49	6	“ forty and fifty, ... 158
October, . . .	99	77	176	52	45	7	“ fifty and sixty, ... 107
November, . .	85	83	168	36	32	4	“ sixty and seventy, ... 93
December, . .	105	92	197	46	40	6	“ seventy and eighty, ... 68
							“ eighty and ninety, ... 30
							“ ninety and one hundred, ... 6
							Over one hundred*, ... 3
Total, ...	1284	1121	2405	632	534	98	Total, ... 2405

* A colored man (slave) 110, years old, and two free colored women, one 106, and the other above 100 years of age.

OF THE FOLLOWING DISEASES.

Apoplexy, ...	34	Fever, Inflammatory, ...	1	Organic disease of the heart, ...	7
Asthma, ...	11	“ Intermittent, ...	5	Palsy, ...	19
Burn, ...	17	“ Scarlet, ...	141	Piles, ...	1
Cancer, ...	8	“ Typhus, ...	23	Pleurisy, ...	29
Casualty, ...	23	Fracture, ...	1	Quinsy, ...	3
Catarrh, bilious, ...	2	Fungus Himatodes, ...	1	Rheumatism, ...	2
Child-bed, ...	25	Gastritis, ...	1	“ Inflammatory, ...	2
Cholic, cramp, ...	8	Gravel, ...	4	Rupture, ...	1
Cholic, bilious, ...	2	Hemorrhage, ...	5	Scald, ...	2
Cholera Morbus, ...	2	Hives, ...	1	Scrofula, ...	3
Cholera Infantum, ...	146	Hydrophobia, ...	1	Shot to death, ...	1
Consumption, ...	394	Inflammation, ...	6	Small pox, ...	32
Contusion, ...	1	“ of the bladder, ...	1	Spasms, ...	1
Convulsions, ...	109	“ of the bowels, ...	22	Still born, ...	126
Croup, ...	41	“ of the brain, ...	51	Sudden, ...	9
Death from blows, &c.	3	“ of the lungs, ...	4	Suicide, ...	7
Disease of the spine, ...	1	“ of the stomach, ...	1	Teething, ...	17
Dropsy, ...	34	Infantide, ...	4	Thrush, ...	7
“ In the head, ...	48	Intemperance, ...	25	Tumour, Fungous, ...	1
Drowned, ...	28	Jaundice, ...	3	Ulcerated sore throat, ...	1
Dysentery, ...	32	Liver complaint, ...	19	Unknown, adult, ...	14
Dyspepsia, ...	2	Lock-jaw, ...	4	“ Infantile, ...	426
Eriscepelas, ...	3	Mania, ...	1	Whooping cough, ...	134
Exposure to the cold, ...	1	Marasmus, ...	27	Worms, ...	11
“ to the heat and drink- ing cold water, ...	1	Measles, ...	12	Total, ...	2405
Fever, Catarrhal, ...	53	Mortification, ...	9		
“ Bilious, ...	59	Mumps, ...	1		
		Old Age, ...	87		

The population of this city, according to the United States Census in 1830, was 80,990; of which number, 18,907 were colored persons; 14,783 free, and 4,124 slaves.

By order of the Board of Health,

DAVID HARRIS, Secretary.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES FOR THE POOR

FOR

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,

GENTLEMEN :

The trustees for the poor of Baltimore city and county, in obedience to the act of Assembly passed at December session, 1818, chapter 122, present their annual report.

The following statement of moneys received and expended, on account of the city for twelve months, ending the 30th of April, 1833; the period to which the annual appropriation was calculated to extend, is respectfully submitted. And also an estimate of the money that will be required from the city, for the year commencing on the first May, 1834, and ending the 30th April, 1835.

DR.

City's proportion of articles purchased for food, clothing and fuel, of which a statement is herewith given, marked A, for supplying an average, per month, of 358 6-12 paupers, and 2-3 of 37 5-12 strangers, - - - -	\$8456 75
City's proportion of articles purchased for hospital stores and medicines, for supplying an average per month as above. A statement of which is included in document A, - - - -	1004 14
City's proportion (7-8) of the expenses of the house, including salaries, wages, repairs and contingencies, - - -	3355 23
For paying 95 city pensioners, - - - -	1417 00
For per diem of city trustees, - - - -	468 00
For donation, (incidental relief,) - - - -	71 00
For donations at joint expense of city and county, - -	5 00
For city's half the amount of interest paid for the year on the Calverton debt, - - - -	627 80
For half the cost of erecting sundry improvements, partly with pauper labor, - - - -	946 57

For 7-8 of the salary of the superintendant of the farm, of amount of wages, manure, wheelright and blacksmith's work, &c. - - - - -	561 55
Amount of expenditure for the year, - - -	\$16,913 04
To which add amount of Caleb D. Owings, late agent, deficit, - - - - -	\$2921 66
Less this sum accepted in compromise thereof, 1000 00	
	<u>\$1921 66</u>
City's proportion, being as \$16,913 04 to \$5159 12, respective amounts of expen- diture for city and county, - - - - -	1472 50
Balance due by city per last report, - - - - -	3054 56
	<u>\$21,440 10</u>

CREDIT.

Cash received during the year, ending 30th April, 1833, from Mayor and City Council, \$18,500 00	
Cash received on account of city paupers, being balance of receipts and expenditures by the Overseer, - - - - -	247 40
	<u>\$18,747 40</u>
Leaving a balance due by the City, 30th April, 1833, being amount of outstanding claims against the trustees due on that day, - - - - -	\$2692 70

From the amount of the expenditure above stated, and the experience of the trustees as far as they have advanced in the operations of the current year, they are of opinion the sum of seventeen thousand dollars will be required for the support of the poor, and for contingencies for the year, commencing on the 1st May, 1834, and ending the 30th April, 1835. In this estimate no demand is included for interest; the trustees being satisfied a sufficient amount will be realized from balances now due on sales of property, to discharge before the end of the present year the remainder of the Calverton debt.

Since the date of the last report, the trustees from receipts on account of the old Alms House property, and which were carried equally to the credit of the city and county, have paid to the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore on account of the Calverton debt, three thousand eight hundred dollars, leaving due at this time a balance of

four thousand dollars, which as already mentioned, the Trustees believe may be extinguished by the 1st day of May next.

The document marked A referred to in the foregoing statement of account, will show the articles purchased under the head of "supplies," among these will be found some more costly than are ordinarily furnished, which were ordered for the use of the sick during the cholera, and articles of extra clothing distributed as rewards among those whose conduct had been exemplary during that trying time.

The table marked B, will show that there were admitted into the house during the year ending 30th April, 1833, including 21 births, 900 paupers; discharged 340; bound 29; deceased 327; eloped 334; leaving 415 paupers, including those before in the house,

The table marked C, exhibits the monthly average to be 358 6-12 city paupers, and 37 5-12 strangers; the city being charged with 2-3 of the latter.

The document marked D exhibits the articles made up, or manufactured in the house by the paupers, together with the value of the same.

The document marked E, exhibits the products of the farm for the year. This document also contains an account of the work done under the direction of the farmer.

There accompanies this report an account marked F, of the medical and surgical cases in the house during the year, showing the number cured, relieved, &c.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CUSHING,
JOHN KELSO,
BENJ. PALMER,
JOSHUA HUTCHINS,
WM. DICKINSON,
ARCH. STERLING,
WALTER PRICE.

TABLE (A.)

A STATEMENT OF ARTICLES CONSIDERED "SUPPLIES,"

Including such as are ordered by the attending Physician, as "Hospital stores," for the use of the sick, and purchased for the whole establishment for twelve months, ending 30th April, 1833.

30 lbs. Alum	75 lbs. Hops
562 lbs. Pilot Bread	1 Hat
1 pair rose Blankets	7 11-12 doz. Hdkfs
38,135 lbs. Beef	6 yds. brown Holland
115 lbs. Barley	4 bbls. No. 1 Herrings
6½ gals. Brandy	15 pair men's Hose
4 lbs. Cotton balls	11 pair women's do
10 yds. Buckram	16¾ lbs. Indigo
768 lbs. Bacon	2 bushels Ice
50 lbs. Butter	1 Jacket
½ lb. Bristles	589¾ lbs. sole Leather
6 gross iron suspender buttons	28 sides upper do
425 lbs. Chocolate	6 yds. Linen
2 5-16 lbs. sewing Cotton	24 5-12 doz. Lemons
1511 lbs. raw Cotton	1393 galls. Molasses
854½ lbs. dipped Candles	947¾ yds. brown Muslin
422½ lbs. Coffee	30 yds. bleached do
136 lbs. water Crackers	24 yds Cambric do
137½ yds. Check	200 lbs. buckwheat Meal
47 lbs. Cheese	3 bbls. No. 1 & 2 Mackerel
144½ yds. Calico	14 doz. Mustard
16½ yds. Table Diaper	1½ lbs. Nutmegs
1 piece Russia do	2 bottles Salad Oil
615 bbls. fine Flour	329 galls. fall Sperm Oil
20 bbls. family Flour	69 common do
33 bbls. Rye do	39¾ bush. Peas
1 bushel Flaxseed	72¼ lbs. Pepper
437 lbs. Flax	2 reams paper, med. purposes
92 yds. Flannel	15 pair Pantaloons
½ gal. Holland Gin	6117 lbs. Pork
4 lbs. Glue	1 pack Pins
	2 Marseilles Quilts

4123 lbs. Rice	9 Gunpowder Tea
11,364 lbs. brown Sugar	648 lbs. Tobacco
709 13-16 lbs. loaf do	3 6-12 doz. Tape
22 sacks of Salt	4 yds. Ticklenburg
60 bush. ground alum do	29 lbs. Thread
5 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Solder	8 lbs. cotton Yarn
64 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. rappee Snuff	187 galls. Vinegar
2089 lbs. rosin Soap	7 Vests
20 skeins sewing Silk	1210 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Wool
$\frac{1}{2}$ gall. Jamaica Spirits	49 galls. Teneriffe Wine
2 lbs. Saltpetre	1 gall. Lisbon do
4 lbs. Spice	3 bottles do
*181 head of swine, sent by the City, in 1831 & 1832	200 cords oak Wood
26 pair of Shoes	33 $\frac{1}{4}$ do pine do
871 lbs. Y. Hyson Tea	101 galls. Whiskey
9 lbs. Imperial do	Sundry pieces Veal and Mutton.

* Sent out by the City, having been taken from the streets agreeably to an Ordinance thereof. From the sickly, lean, and feeble condition of nearly the whole of these, they have not proved to be worth the average (\$1 per head) allowed the City.

[B]

Showing the number of Paupers received, discharged, &c. for the year ending 30th April, 1833.

DATE.	Admitted.	Born.	Total.	Discharged.	Bound.	Died.	Eloped.	Total.
May,—1832, - - -	66	1	67	38	2	19	43	102
June, - - - -	64	2	66	43	5	11	24	83
July, - - - -	85	4	89	37	1	20	23	81
August, - - - -	79	0	79	52	1	146	40	239
September, - - -	83	0	83	16	0	32	12	60
October, - - - -	101	1	102	14	5	17	23	59
November, - - -	81	4	85	26	5	23	22	76
December, - - -	73	4	77	11	1	13	26	51
January,—1833, - -	76	1	77	18	3	13	21	55
February, - - -	51	2	53	19	0	9	15	43
March, - - - -	62	1	63	39	4	11	36	90
April, - - - -	58	1	59	27	2	13	49	91
	879	21	900	340	29	327	334	1030

In the house, 30th April, 1832, - - - 545
 Ingress, - - - - - 900

Egress, - - - - - 1445
 1030

Leaving in the house, 30th April, 1833, including
 those before there, - - - 415

(C)

Showing the monthly average of Paupers in the Alms House of Baltimore county and city for the year ending 30th April, 1833.

DATE.	WHITE.			COLOURED.			Total.	WHERE FROM.			Total.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.		City.	County.	Elsewhere.	
May,—1832,	137	172	107	24	49	22	511	413	49	49	511
June,	130	159	101	26	56	22	494	415	47	32	494
July,	136	161	110	25	50	20	502	416	47	39	502
August,	78	125	77	9	35	18	342	282	29	31	342
September,	91	131	81	16	29	17	365	306	31	28	365
October,	111	134	87	23	37	16	408	324	38	46	408
November,	121	137	85	22	35	17	417	334	41	42	417
December,	127	141	96	27	35	17	443	354	49	40	443
January, 1833,	131	153	97	33	35	16	465	372	47	46	465
February,	131	154	104	39	34	13	475	380	52	43	475
March,	110	154	98	40	36	10	448	368	55	25	448
April,	89	154	92	39	32	10	416	338	50	28	416
	1392	1775	1135	323	463	198	5286	4302	535	449	5286

12)5286

440 6-12 Total average per month.

12)4302

358 6-12 City average per month.

12)535

44 7-12 County average per month.

12)449

37 5-12 Stranger's average per month.

[D]

Showing the articles made up, or manufactured by the Paupers in the Alms House, from 30th of April, 1832, to 1st May, 1833, with the value of the same.

67 pieces of Tin Ware made	5640 feet gravelling road
212 feet Tin spouting & gutters	210 feet stone gutter paved
332 pair Shoes made	464 feet brick pavement and gutter
472 do repaired	19 Buckets and Tubs, made
1900 square y'ds spinning and weaving	1400 lbs. Wool picked
178 pillow cases made	626 days carpentering
84 Blankets do	186 days painting
49 Sheets do	100 do labor attending masons
24 Counterpanes do	100 perches stone quaried
65 pair Stockings, spun and knit	200 do hauled
17 patch work Quilts, made	Hauling sand for new building, &c.
60 bbls. Soap made	452 lights glass glazed
5 Wheel-barrows do	351 Coffins made
2 do bodies do	114 lbs. Candles, dipped and mould.
2 hand barrows made	829 garments made
3 Wash Stands do	
3 Cradles do	

Valued at \$2,137 46.

[E]

Showing the products of the Farm, as also a statement of the work done, under the direction of the Farmer during the year.

1320 lbs. Beef	90 bus. Carrots
6345 lbs. Pork	27 bus. string beans
526 bus. Wheat	15 bus. Lima do
366 bus. Rye	28 field do
900 bus. Corn	19 bus. black eyed Peas
173 bus. Oats	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ bus. green Peas
21,980 quarts skimmed milk	50 bus. Onions
680 do new do	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ bus. Beets
3884 do butter do	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ bus. Hanover Sprouts
507 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints cream	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ bus. Cabbage do
2014 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter	351 bunches Asparagus
19 Calves	276 heads Lettice
70 tons Hay	232 $\frac{3}{4}$ doz. green Onions
3550 bus. cut Straw	252 doz. Tomatoes
800 bus. Potatoes	29 doz. Simblins
13,000 heads Cabbage	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Cucumbers
480 bus. Turnips	51 doz. Raddishes
180 bus. Parsnips	8 doz. Corn brooms.

Work done under the directions of the Farmer.

The hauling to and from mill, 406 bushels grain
 2100 flat Rails, maled and hauled
 500 posts do. do.
 150 cords Oak Wood, cut and hauled
 59 perches of new ditch cut
 23 do. ditch blinded and stone quarried for same
 640 feet hewn Timber hauled
 30 perches Road stoned
 50 perches Road filled
 1 two horse Harrow
 1 four horse Hinge do.
 1 Horse Rake
 1 Roller
 178 pannels rough fencing
 493 loads Manure hauled

(F)

A SUMMARY

OF

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CASES,

*Treated in the Baltimore Alms-House, from 1st May 1832,
to the 30th April, 1833.*

DISEASES.	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
Apoplexy, - - - - -	2	1		1	
Arichnitis, - - - - -	12	10		1	
Anthrax, - - - - -	22	18	2		2
Anasarca, - - - - -	12	11		1	
Amenorrhæa, - - - - -	19	10			9
Bronchitis, - - - - -	23	9	6	4	4
Burns, - - - - -	18	15		2	1
Blindness, chronic, - - - - -	8		3		5
Cerebrilis, - - - - -	11	5		6	
Carditis, acute and chronic, - - - - -	9	3		5	1
Colitis, do do - - - - -	47	41		4	2
Catarrh, various forms, - - - - -	86	81		2	3
Cystitis, acute and chronic, - - - - -	12	8		2	2
Colic, spasmodic, - - - - -	39	38		1	
Convulsions, - - - - -	5		3	2	
Cancer, various seats, - - - - -	5			3	2
Cholera Infantum, - - - - -	32	22		9	1
Cholera Morbus, common, - - - - -	64	62		2	
Cholera, malignant or Asiatic, 2d & 3d stages, - - - - -	211	78		133	
Do. do. not registered, 1st stage, - - - - -					
Cynanche, Frachialis Tonsillaris, &c. - - - - -	10	9		1	
Dysentery, - - - - -	49	46		3	
Diarrhœa, - - - - -	68	52	12	2	2
Dyspepsia, - - - - -	36		32		4
Dropsy, general and abdominal, - - - - -	28	17	3	6	2
	828	536	61	190	40

(F) Continued.

DISEASES.	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.		Remaining.
Amount brought forward, - - -	828	536	61	190	40
Delirium tremens, - - - -	29	26		2	1
Dead, or dying when admitted, - - -	13			13	
Enteritis, acute and chronic, - - -	30	17	6	4	3
Erythema, - - - - -	15	15			
Eriscepelas, tacialis, - - - - -	8	8			
Eczema, - - - - -	20	18			4
Epilepsy, - - - - -	12		4	1	7
Fever, Inflammatory, - - - - -	34	31		1	
Intermittent and Remittent, - - -	36	32			4
Mucous and Gastric, - - - - -	147	135		4	8
Typhus, - - - - -	33	24		5	4
Puerperal, - - - - -	5	3		1	1
Fractures, - - - - -	12	10			2
Gastritis, Acute and Chronic, - - -	26	19		3	4
Gangrene, from injuries, - - - - -	5	5			
do Spontaneous or Hospital, - - -	8	6		1	1
Gonorrhœa, - - - - -	33	28	3		2
Hydrocephalus, - - - - -	3	1		2	
Hydrothorax, - - - - -	13	6	2	5	
Hepatitis, acute and chronic, - - -	19	10	3	5	1
Hysteritis, - - - - -	6	5		1	
Hemorrhoids, - - - - -	12		12		
Insania, - - - - -	30	10	12	2	6
Icterus, - - - - -	8	7			1
Impetigo, - - - - -	12	10	2		
Lithiasis, - - - - -	6		5		1
Lues Venereæ, - - - - -	33	28	3		2
Leucorrhea, - - - - -	21		21		
Menorrhagia, - - - - -	8	8			
Mumps, parotitis, - - - - -	10	10			
Neuralgia, - - - - -	22	13	7		2
Nephritis, - - - - -	8	6	1		1
Necrosis, - - - - -	6	5			1
Ophthalmia, various forms, - - - -	43	34	4		5
Otitis, - - - - -	4	3			1
	1558	1059	146	240	102

(F) Continued.

DISEASES.	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
Amount brought forward, - - -	1558	1069	146	240	102
Pneumonia, acute and chronic, - - -	37	27		9	1
Pleuritis, do do - - -	11	9		2	
Parylysis, - - - - -	5	2	2		1
Phthisis, Pulmonalis, (Consumption.) -	49			46	3
Parturition, - - - - -	21		21		
Pernio, - - - - -	14	13		1	
Prurigo, various seats, - - - - -	8		8		
Porrigo, various forms, - - - - -	19	17			2
Ruchittis, - - - - -	2		1	1	
Rheumatism, acute and chronic, -	31	20	11		
Scrofula, various forms, - - - - -	24		9	9	6
Spinitis, - - - - -	25	13		12	
Syphilis, secondary, - - - - -					
Temulentia, prolonged intoxication, -					
Ulcers, simple phagedemic, &c. - -					
Wounds and Contusions, - - - - -					
Sill Born, - - - - -	6			6	
	1810	1170	198	326	115

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TO THE

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

To the the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:

GENTLEMEN:

The Commissioners of Public Schools, have the honor to transmit their report for the year 1833, being their fifth annual report.

Upon the re-organization of the board in January last, Mr. Cushing was chosen President, and Mr. Cohen, Secretary and Treasurer.

In their former communications, and more particularly in their third annual report, the Commissioners have explained so fully the structure and arrangement of the schools, and the principles upon which they have endeavored to conduct them, that they think it unnecessary again to enter upon these topics in this place. They have seen no reason to change their views in any material point. The experience of two successful years since the date of the third annual report above referred to, has satisfied the Commissioners, that the size, structure, local position and interior arrangement of the schools, are well adapted to the purposes for which they were designed; and the mild, but firm government that has been introduced into, and has sustained the discipline of the schools, has established the fact, and has justified the opinion of the Commissioners formerly expressed, that corporal punishment is not absolutely necessary, and ought rarely to be employed in a well regulated school. It is admitted, however, that the want of this, the ordinary means of coercion and control, must be supplied by the influence of a superior understanding, accompanied by the talent of command; by the high qualities, moral, physical and intellectual, of him whose look must win or overawe, and whose spirit must pervade the whole; and in proportion as these endowments are wanting, must the disturbing elements of force and fear be introduced to supply their place.

In the schools conducted by Mr. Rittenhouse and Mr. Robinson, the rod is but little used, and ferruling, which we consider the relic of a barbarous age, has been prohibited by the Commissioners in all the schools. On the subject of discipline, Mr. Roszel in his report of 23d December inst. says, "when I consider the flagrant absurdity, which the idea of managing a large number of youths without occasional flogging presented to my mind, and the likelihood of the attainableness of such an object which subsequent experiment has demonstrated, I believe that to secure such an end, unremitted and vigilant exertion is alone requisite. When presented to my mind it appeared barely possible; it is now ascertained to be the truth," &c.

Mr. Roszel is now at the head of male school, No. 3, in Aisquith street, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Coffin. This school had dwindled from its former high standing and prosperity almost to nothing, but since the appointment of Mr. Roszel it has been well conducted, and is slowly, but we hope steadily and permanently regaining the confidence it had lost. This is the only change of teacher that has taken place in any of the schools, since the date of our last report. The rest have been conducted throughout the year by their former teachers, with their usual ability and zeal, and at the general examinations of all the schools, held a few days ago by the Commissioners in person, they were found in a very satisfactory condition as to order and improvement.

As it is the wish and indeed the duty of the Commissioners, to give the Council a regular narrative of their proceedings, they will connect this with their last annual report, by calling the attention of the Council to the objects which, either in progress or anticipation, then engaged the attention of the board. These were the finishing of the buildings then commenced at the corner of Hanover and Lee streets, and the establishment of the schools, it was intended to accommodate—the erection of a female school in the neighborhood of Aisquith street, near No. 3, and the construction of a building for the better accommodation of the schools at Fell's Point. The Commissioners are happy in being able to state, that all these objects have been attended to, and have been either fully accomplished, or such arrangements made in reference to them, that their completion need not be protracted beyond the ensuing year. The very simple but elegant structure at the corner of Hanover and Lee streets, is now finished, it is as we formerly stated, intended for the accommodation of both sexes, in separate apartments, with separate yards and entrances to each, and is so contrived, that unless there be culpable negligence on

the part of the teachers, the children cannot interfere with one another. These schools will go into operation on the 2d of January, of the coming year; the male school under the charge of Mr. Stone, and the female school under the charge of Mrs. King. A number of scholars have been already admitted, and will take their places on that day, as all the essential interior arrangements have been completed, and made ready for their reception.

That very eligible lot at the N. E. corner of Front and Pitt streets, has been purchased by the Commissioners for the female school so long wanted in that quarter, to correspond with male school No. 3. The building now upon the lot is sufficiently large, and it is supposed will answer the purpose with a little alteration and embellishment, and the Commissioners will proceed to organize the school early in February next, by which time full possession will be had, and it is thought, the necessary arrangements can be made.

As a site for the building proposed to be erected at Fell's Point, the Commissioners have purchased a spacious and very favorably situated lot at the corner of Market and Bank streets, and it is proposed to erect, early in 1834, a building in all respects equal, and similar to those already provided in other parts of the city. When this is done, so far as buildings are concerned, the school system will require nothing further for some time for the accommodation of pupils under elementary instruction, and thus the object of primary education will have been, in a great measure, attained; the Commissioners, however, have kept steadily in view an extended sphere of operations, and they anxiously look forward to the period when they shall be put in possession of the means to establish a higher grade of schools, whereby under the same system, economy of expenditure and efficiency of instruction will be combined in the same institutions, and those institutions so widely and equally distributed, that our citizens will be enabled, thoroughly, to educate their children, and at an expense so moderate as to fall within the means of almost every individual in the community.

The very desirable result, so far, has been attained much more early than it would otherwise have been, by the funds derived from the sale of the old Alms House property. In our report of last year we communicated to the Council, the sale which had been effected of the whole of that property, with the exception of the acre directed to be laid off and reserved for the use of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company. That company having declined the gift, by failure to comply with its conditions, the Commissioners, upon the expiration of the time limited

by the ordinance, advertised the property for sale, and after some delay, and a good deal of negotiation, sold the same to Messrs. Neff and Williamson, for the sum of 3,500 dollars, cash, which sum has been carried to the credit of the school fund, and will be applied as the ordinance directs.

The present condition of the schools, as to numbers, is as follows :

Male School,	No. 1, Mr. Rittenhouse,	207
Male School,	No. 2, Mr. Robinson,	108
Male School,	No. 3, Mr. Roszel,	91
Female School,	No. 1, Miss Miles,	52
Female School,	No. 2, Miss M'Conky,	86

Whole number of scholars, Dec. 31, 1833, 544

The whole amount of tuition money received this year is \$2075 71, which is considerably more than was received in the year 1832, and makes a larger annual average attendance.

The Treasurer's account, hereunto annexed, will show the items of receipt and expenditure, and from what sources and to what objects, they have been respectively received and applied.

The Commissioners will now proceed to the estimates for the ensuing year. There will be wanted

For the erection and fitting up of a new building at Fell's Point, - - - - -	\$6000 00
For alterations in the building, corner of Front and Pitt street, - - - - -	500 00
For amount which will become due on the building corner Hanover and Lee streets, - - -	1700 00
For salaries of teachers, - - - - -	4100 00
For contingent expenses of the several schools, - - -	300 00
For the payment of ground rents, - - - - -	1000 00
For books and stationary, - - - - -	1000 00
	\$14,600 00

To meet which, there are, viz :

Cash on hand as per treasurer's account,	\$2195 21
Note of J. B. Morris, due in June next,	3270 00
City's allowance of State school fund, say,	450 00
From tax for 1834 and arrears of taxes,	4500 00
From tuition receipts, - - - - -	3200 00
	\$13,615 21
Shewing a deficiency of - - -	
	\$984 79

—for which, however, the fund of 1835 may be anticipated, if required, and therefore, under the present limited system, the usual appropriation will be sufficient; the operations of the Commissioners being always framed upon a scale commensurate with their resources.

As the labours of the commission will soon be spread over a much wider space, by the establishment of the additional schools, the period has arrived when it will be proper to increase the number of Commissioners, not so much that the burthen may fall more lightly upon each, as that it may be better sustained, and that the moral influence of the schools may diffuse itself more widely over the bosom of society. They therefore recommend that the number of Commissioners be increased.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CUSHING,
JOHN REESE,
WILLIAM HUBBARD,
F. LUCAS, Jr.
EDWARD DENISON,
J. I. COHEN, Jr.

Baltimore, December 31, 1833.

Dr. *The Commissioners of Public Schools of the City of Baltimore,*

1833				
Jan. 1		To amount due the Treasurer as per account rendered,		\$ 298 08
		To cash paid F. R. Miles, quarter salary,	\$62 50	
		do Mrs. Lloyd, sweeping, &c. F. No. 1, 1 mo.	2 50	
		do do do for Nov. and Dec. '32,	2 00	
		do E. Ireland, do 2 mos. M. N. 3,	6 00	
		do J. Potter, jr. coal hod for F. N. 2,	75	
				73 75
17		do I. J. Carnahan, services 1 mo. F. N. 2,	-	2 00
24		do Gross & Welsh for fixtures M. N. 1,	\$2 50	
		do do do do	116 40	
				118 90
Feb. 6		do R. Graves, lumber and work, F. N. 1,	10 48	
		do Metzger & Boyd, sundries at M. N. 3, (1831)	13 58	
				24 06
8		do T. H. Robinson, quarter salary,	-	150 00
13		do E. Ireland, services 1 mo. M. N. 3,	-	3 00
17		do I. J. Carnahan, do F. N. 2,	-	2 00
19		do J. Potter, jr. for pencil cases, F. N. 2,	-	1 44
20		do Dobbin, Murphy & Bose, for advertising	-	4 25
Mar. 4		do M. McConky, quarter salary,	-	62 50
5		do John Jones, whitewashing M. N. 3,	-	12 00
8		do I. J. Carnahan, brush for F. N. 2,	50	
		do Gross & Welsh, fixtures at M. N. 1,	15 50	
				16 00
11		do Jacob Hiss, for rulers M. N. 3,	-	2 25
12		do Peter Fenby, broom for F. N. 1,	-	37
		do Mrs. Lloyd, 2 mos. services F. N. 1,	2 00	
		do A. Armstrong, glass & glazing at F. N. 1,	1 12	
				3 49
14		do W. H. Coffin, quarter salary,	-	250 00
15		do E. Ireland, 1 mo. services M. N. 3,	-	3 00
16		do Gross & Welsh, on acct. building cor. Hanover & Lee	-	500 00
17		do I. J. Carnahan, 1 mo. services F. N. 2,	-	2 00
19		do W. H. Coffin for contingencies M. N. 3,	-	9 54
26		do W. Hubbard for wood, F. N. 1,	-	98
29		do C. V. Nickerson for printing,	-	7 50
April 2		do S. B. Rittenhouse, quarter salary,	\$250	
		do E. Ireland, scouring, &c. at M. N. 3,	4	
				254 00
12		do Howard & Read, 3 qrs. ground rent on Saratoga st.	-	45 00
17		do I. J. Carnahan, 1 mo. services F. N. 2,	-	2 00
19		do J. M. Gill for shutters & repairs at M. N. 3,	\$115 24	
		do Mary A. Barkman, sundries M. N. 1, \$1 98,		
		F. N. 2, \$1 46,	3 44	
				118 68
26		do F. R. Miles, quarter salary,	-	62 50
30		do Bines & Wilson, for advertising, 1831,	7 25	
		do Mrs. Lloyd, 1 mo. services, F. N. 1,	1 00	
				8 25
May 1		do M O'Laughlin, for painting at M. N. 3,	-	49 50
7		do John Jones, repairing front M. N. 3,	-	16 00
8		do T. H. Robinson, quarter salary,	\$150 00	
		do do contingencies, M. N. 2,	8 75	
				158 75
Amount carried forward,				\$2,261 42

APPENDIX.

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in account current with J. I. Cohen, Jr. Treasurer.

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1833.									
Jan.	8	By Tuition receipts from T. H. Robinson, M. N. 2,	-	\$15 00					
	15	do M. McConky, F. N. 2,	-	25 00					
		do W. H. Coffin, M. N. 3,	-	23 00					
								\$	63 00
	22	do F. R. Miles, F. N. 1,	-	20 00					
		do S. B. Rittenhouse, M. N. 1,	-	40 00					
		do T. H. Robinson,	-	8 00					
									68 00
	29	do S. B. Rittenhouse,	-	-					24 00
Feb.	5	do M. McConky,	-	-					33 00
		By cash from E. Kent, Register, on acct. of school tax,	-	-					600 00
	12	By tuition receipts from F. R. Miles,	-	\$11 00					
		do W. H. Coffin,	-	17 00					
									28 00
	19	do T. H. Robinson,	-	\$26 00					
		do M. McConky,	-	18 00					
									44 00
	26	do S. B. Rittenhouse,	-	-					35 00
Mar.	5	do M. McConky,	-	-					14 00
	12	do S. B. Rittenhouse,	-	51 00					
		do T. H. Robinson,	-	19 00					
									70 00
	19	do F. R. Miles,	-	9 00					
		do M. McConky,	-	19 00					
									28 00
		By cash from E. Kent, Register on acct. of school tax,	-	-					500 00
	26	By tuition receipts from S. B. Rittenhouse,	-	-					31 00
April	2	do	-	\$27 00					
		do M. McConky,	-	32 00					
									59 00
		By cash from E. Kent, Register, on account of school tax,	-	-					500 00
	9	By tuition receipts from T. H. Robinson,	-	-					12 00
	23	do S. B. Rittenhouse,	-	70 00					
		do S. S. Roszel, M. N. 3,	-	47 00					
		do M. McConky,	-	36 00					
		do T. H. Robinson,	-	14 00					
									167 00
May	7	do M. McConky,	-	\$45 00					
		do F. R. Miles,	-	30 00					
									75 00
		do S. B. Rittenhouse,	-	-					42 39
	14	do S. S. Roszel,	-	22 00					
		do T. H. Robinson,	-	32 00					
									54 00
		By cash from E. Kent, Register, on account of school tax,	-	-					500 00
	21	By tuition receipts from M. McConky,	-	-					10 00
	28	do S. B. Rittenhouse,	-	22 00					
		do S. S. Roszel,	-	16 00					
		do T. H. Robinson,	-	6 00					
									44 00
June	4	do F. R. Miles,	-	-					14 00
		By John B. Morris's note paid this day, \$3000, with int. \$90,							3090 00
		Amount carried forward,						\$	6,105 39

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The Commissioners of Public Schools,

1833.		To amount brought over,	\$2261 42
May 10	To Cash paid F. Burns, bricks for paving at M. N. 3,	-	61 25
15	do Gross & Welsh for acct. b'ldg cor. Hanover & Leests.	-	500 00
17	do I. J. Carnahan, 1 mo. services F. N. 2,	-	2 00
21	do L. Hollingsworth for 6 mos. ground rent M. N. 1,	\$102	
	do do do M. N. 4,	105	
			207 00
23	do Gross & Welsh, additional benches, &c. M. N. 1,	-	12 50
27	do S. B. Rittenhouse, for contingencies, M. N. 1,	-	9 12
28	do S. S. Roszel, do M. N. 3,	-	1 81
30	do W. Wallace, for tin work, &c. M. N. 3,	-	31 38
June 5	do M. McConky, quarter salary,	-	62 50
17	do I. J. Carnahan, 1 mo. sweeping F. N. 2,	-	2 00
18	do E. Ireland, 3 mos. do M. N. 3,	-	9 00
19	do Mrs. Lloyd, sundries F. N. 1,	-	6 00
25	do John Potter, jr. tin cups F. N. 2,	-	37
26	do Fire Insurance on building cor. Fayette & Green sts.	-	5 75
	do S. Harker, for advertising,	-	9 25
July 5	do Gross & Welsh for act. buil'ing cor. Hanover & Lee sts.	-	500 00
	do F. R. Miles, quarter salary,	-	62 50
10	do E. Kemp, for large map for M. N. 1,	\$15 00	
	do S. B. Rittenhouse, fixtures &c. M. N. 1,	46 59	
	do do do do	15 87	
	do do 3 mos. sweeping at do	9 00	
			86 46
	do S. B. Rittenhouse, quarter salary,	-	250 00
15	do S. S. Roszel, quarter salary,	-	187 50
	do repairing lock, M. N. 3,	-	25
16	do E. Ireland, 1 mo. services M. N. 3,	-	3 00
Aug. 1	do T. H. Robinson, quarter salary,	-	150 00
2	do I. J. Carnahan, 1 mo. services, F. N. 3,	\$2 00	
	do J. A. Farrell, scouring F. N. 2,	1 00	
			3 00
	do Gross & Welsh on act. b'ldng cor. Hanover & Lee sts.	-	500 00
6	do J. G. Hanmer, 12 mos. gr'd rent on part of lot M. N. 3,	-	45 00
20	do Sarah Mackenzie, do do	-	64 50
22	do Gross & Welsh on act. building cor. Hanover & Lee sts	-	600 00
26	do Dobbin, Murphy & Bose for advertising,	-	5 50
Sept. 5	do Leakin & Barnes, advertising,	-	2 50
12	do Gas light company for coke,	-	52 25
13	do Gross & Welsh on act. building cor. Hanover & Lee sts	-	500 00
16	do M. McConky, quarter salary,	-	62 50
17	do D. Hope, brush F. N. 2,	-	87
24	do S. S. Roszel, contingency M. N. 3,	-	75
30	do Mrs. Lloyd, 2 mos. services F. N. 1,	-	2 00
Oct. 9	do S. B. Rittenhouse, quarter salary,	-	250 00
10	do F. R. Miles, do	-	62 50
11	do S. S. Roszel, do	-	187 50
14	do I. J. Carnahan, 1 mo. services F. N. 2,	-	2 00
18	do A. J. Boulden, for a plat,	-	5 00
28	do S. S. Roszel, contingencies, M. N. 3,	-	1 00
30	do T. H. Robinson, quarter salary,	\$150 00	
	do do contingencies M. N. 2,	13 12	
			163 12
Amount carried forward,			\$6931 05

APPENDIX.

in account current with the Treasurer.—Continued.

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1833.			By amount brought over,	\$6,105 39
June 11	By tuition receipts from M. McConky,	- - -	\$13 00	
	do T. H. Robinson,	- - -	22 00	35 00
18	do M. McConky,	- - -	17 00	
	do S. S. Roszel,	- - -	15 00	32 00
25	do S. B. Rittenhouse,	- - -	29 08	
	do F. R. Miles,	- - -	12 00	
	do T. H. Robinson,	- - -	3 00	44 03
July 9	do M. McConky,	- - -	22 00	
	do S. S. Roszel,	- - -	18 00	
	do S. B. Rittenhouse,	- - -	135 45	
	do do	- - -	49 00	224 45
16	do S. S. Roszel,	- - -	20 00	
	do T. H. Robinson,	- - -	10 00	30 00
Aug. 6	do T. H. Robinson,	- - -	19 00	
	do M. McConky,	- - -	15 00	
	do F. R. Miles,	- - -	9 00	
	do S. S. Roszel,	- - -	5 00	48 00
Sept. 3	do S. B. Rittenhouse,	- - -	-	31 06
11	By Cash from E. Kent, Register, on acct. school tax,		\$865 73	
	do E. Kent, Register, being amount of City's proportion of State fund,		334 27	1200 00
17	By tuition receipts from M. McConky,	- - -	41 00	
	do S. S. Roszel,	- - -	44 00	85 00
Oct. 8	do T. H. Robinson,	\$25—\$17, -	42 00	
	do S. B. Rittenhouse,	\$36—\$16, -	52 00	
	do F. R. Miles,	\$11—\$5, -	16 00	
	do M. McConky,	- - -	27 00	137 00
15	do S. S. Roszel,	- - -	32 00	
	do M. McConky,	- - -	11 00	43 00
29	do S. B. Rittenhouse,	- - -	73 25	
	do S. S. Roszel,	- - -	11 00	
	do F. R. Miles,	- - -	9 00	
	do M. McConky,	- - -	15 00	
	do T. H. Robinson,	- - -	33 00	141 25
Nov. 12	do M. McConky,	- - -	-	15 00
19	do F. R. Miles,	- - -	-	12 00
26	do S. S. Roszel,	- - -	9 00	
	do S. B. Rittenhouse,	- - -	29 26	38 26
	By Cash from E. Kent, Register, on acc't. school tax,		-	500 00
Dec. 3	By tuition receipts from M. McConky,	- - -	8 00	
	do T. H. Robinson,	- - -	7 00	15 00
	Amount carried forward,			\$8,736 49

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The Commissioners of Public Schools,

		To Amount brought forward,		
1833				\$6,931 05
Nov. 2	do	A. Pindell, wood for M. N. 3, \$2 25, hauling, &c.	\$1 37	3 62
	do	I. J. Carnahan, 1 mo. services, F. No. 2,	-	2 00
12	do	Samuel Allen, glass and glazing, M. No. 2,	-	2 80
	do	Gross & Welsh, on act. build. cor. Han. and Lee sts		500 00
13	do	Mrs. Lloyd, 2 mos. services, F. No. 1,	-	2 00
15	do	Gross & Welsh, on act. build. cor. Hanover & Lee sts.		100 00
18	do	S. S. Roszel, brushes, &c.	-	75
19	do	Gross & Welsh, on acct. of building, Han. & Lee sts.		300 00
	do	W. Hubbard for wood, &c. F. N. 1,	\$8 50	
	do	do do M. N. 2,	6 37	
				14 87
	do	L. Hollingsworth, 6 mos. grd. rent, M. N. 1,	\$102 00	
	do	do do M. N. 4,	105 00	
				207 00
22	do	D. Barger, paving, &c. M. N. 3,	-	40 17
	do	Gross & Welsh, on acct. building, Hanover & Lee sts.		200 00
26	do	Insurance on building cor. Han. & Lee sts. (M. N. 4),		10 95
29	do	Gross & Welsh on act. benches & desks at new build.		150 00
Dec. 3	do	E. Ireland, 4 mos. services at M. N. 3,	-	12 00
6	do	M. McConky, quarter salary,	-	62 50
7	do	Insurance on building, Aisquith st. (M. N. 3),	-	3 10
9	do	S. S. Roszel, contingency, M. N. 3,	-	62
10	do	Gross & Welsh on acct. of building cor. Han. & Lee sts		1000 00
19	do	G. Ferguson, clearing snow, M. N. 4,	\$ 50	
	do	I. J. Carnahan, sweeping 1 mo. F. N. 2,	2 00	
				2 50
20	do	S. Kilbourn, inkstands for M. N. 4,	-	18 75
31	do	S. B. Rittenhouse, quarter salary,	\$250 00	
	do	do contingencies, M. N. 4,	30 80	
	do	F. R. Miles, quarter salary,	-	62 50
	do	J. Shannessy, glass and glazing, F. N. 2,	90	
				344 20
	do	E. Ireland, 1 mo. sweeping M. N. 3,	-	3 00
	do	S. S. Roszel, quarter salary,	-	187 50
	do	F. Lucas, jr. books & stationary for M. N. 2,	\$135 15	
	do	do do M. N. 3,	164 50	
	do	do do F. N. 1,	47 27	
	do	do binding,	1 50	
				348 42
	do	Cushing & Sons, books & sta'y for M. N. 1,	\$267 60	
	do	do do F. N. 2,	131 52	
				399 12
	Balance,	-	-	2195 21
				\$13,042 13

Errors Excepted.

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Baltimore, Dec. 31, 1834.

J. I. COHEN, JR. *Treasurer.*

RECAPITULATION:

Receipts from the State of Maryland,	-	-	-	\$334	27
“ from the City School Tax,	-	-	-	3965	73
“ from Alms House property,	-	-	-	6666	42
“ from Tuition,	-	-	-	2075	71
					\$13,042 13
Expenditures for building at corner Hanover & Lee sts.				\$5350	00
“ for repairs of buildings, alterations, &c.				547	91
“ for general Incidentals,	-	-	-	81	05
“ for School Incidentals,	-	-	-	277	40
“ for Books & Stationary,	-	-	-	748	98
“ for Salaries of Teachers,	-	-	-	2975	00
“ for Ground Rents,	-	-	-	568	50
“ for amount refunded the Treasurer,	-	-	-	298	08
Amount disbursed,	-	-	-	\$10,846	92
Leaving in hands of the Treasurer as stated,	-	-	-	2195	21
					\$13,042 13

J. I. COHEN, JR., Treasurer.

Baltimore, Dec. 31, 1833.

REPORT
OF THE
VISITERS
OF THE
JAIL OF BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

In obedience to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 58, the Board of Visitors of the Jail of Baltimore city and county present their annual report.

The document marked A, exhibits a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the jail, from 26th November, 1832, to 26th November, 1833. The whole expense to the City and County for maintenance of prisoners, salaries of officers and incidentals, is \$7810 31; the portion of this amount properly chargeable to Baltimore city, being 6-7 (regard being had to the number of prisoners, and the expense of keeping the same, which have been sent from Baltimore county and Baltimore city,) is \$6694 55. The whole cost of repairs during the year is \$239 60, of which 1-2 viz. \$119 80 is chargeable to the city, making the total expense to the city on account of last year's operations, \$6814 35. By reference to our last annual report it will be perceived, that for the reasons therein stated the jail expenses had been so unusually heavy as to exceed the city's appropriation; the amount of this excess has been ascertained to have been incorrectly stated; it should have been \$457 88, which sum added to the expenses of the past year, makes up the whole sum for which we have been called upon to provide, viz. \$7272 23. Its payment has been effected by the city's proportion of jail fees, amount \$3221 20: two years tax on licences to retailers of spirituous liquors, paid by the Register of the city, under the provisions of an ordinance of the city of Baltimore, approved 23d January, 1833, and amounting to \$1961 24; together with the sum of \$2100 of the levy for the use of the jail, leaving a balance of \$10 21 still in the hands of the warden.

In addition to the amount which will probably be received from licenses to retailers of spirituous liquors, we estimate that the sum of \$3000, should be included in the levy to pay jail expenses from 26th November, 1833, to 26th November, 1834.

The document marked B, exhibits the usual statistical account of the jail. We regret to notice a considerable increase in the number of prisoners during the year. The daily average last year was 88; in 1832 it was 75. The number of persons committed during the past year exceeds those of the preceding, by 432; and the increased number of days in confinement, amounts to 3818. This increase is principally in the criminal department, notwithstanding the repeal of the law prohibiting imprisonment for debts under \$30; the number of debtors in 1833 does not much exceed that of 1832.

The Warden and other officers attached to the institution have faithfully performed their duty, and the arrangements and discipline of the jail continue to do them credit. To the indefatigable exertions of the warden, we are indebted for the introduction into the jail yard of a copious spring of pure water, which was very much needed, the pumps affording but a scanty supply, and that of an inferior quality. The arrangements attending this operation not being yet completed, its cost does not appear in the accounts of the past year. It will probably not exceed \$500; a sum small indeed when compared with the actual value of the improvement.

JAMES CARROLL,
GEO. WILLIAMS,
WM. HUBBARD,

Visitors of the Jail of Baltimore City and County.
Baltimore, January 1, 1834.

(A)

*Expenses of Baltimore City and County Jail for twelve months, ending
the 26th day of November, 1833.*

CURRENT EXPENSES.			
Subsistence of Warden's family, the officers, sick, & the prisoners who pay private board, - - -	\$994 71		
Subsistence of prisoners in common,	2920 67		
Hospital furniture, &c. - - -	13 88		
Incidentals, - - - -	750 05		
Officers' salaries, - - - -	2881 00		
Physician and medicine, - - -	250 00		
	\$7810 31		
6-7 chargeable to Baltimore City,		\$6,694 55	
REPAIRS.			
Whole amount of repairs, -	\$239 60		
1-2 chargeable to Baltimore City,		119 80	
			\$6,814 35
RECEIPTS.			
Balance of civil docket, - - -	\$1119 41		
" county docket, - - -	180 69		
" city docket, - - -	846 38		
" accommodation docket,	544 42		
" United States docket,	265 01		
" runaway docket, -	802 16		
	\$3758 07		
6-7 appertaining to Baltimore City,		\$3,221 20	
Received from the Register \$1038 87, license money of 1832, which has been appropriated to pay deficiencies of 1832, leaving a balance of - - - -		580 99	
Received from do. license money of 1833, - - - -		922 37	

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Received from the Register part of this year's levy, - - -	2100 00	10 21
	<u>\$6,824 56</u>	
Amount unexpended, - -		
		<u>\$6824 56</u>

D. W. HUDSON, *Warden.*

(Document B)

A Statement of the Committals and Discharges, also of those remaining in Baltimore city and county Jail, with the amount of Board, &c. appertaining thereto, during the year ending 26th November, 1833.

Whole number of persons committed, -			2063
Men, - - - - -	1627		
Women, - - - - -	295		
Boys, - - - - -	95		
Girls, - - - - -	46		
		2063	
Number of white persons, - -	1215		
colored, - - - - -	848		
		2063	
Number of Days confinement, of debtors,	4,996		
" " other than debtors,	24,862		
The whole number of days in confinement,	29,858		
Sent to the Penitentiary,			
White persons, - - - - - 29			
Colored, - - - - - 53			
	82		
Died,—Colored Men, - - - - -	2		
Number of persons came intoxicated, -	563		
Daily average number of prisoners, -	88		
The whole amount of board, - - -	\$6,615 35		
" " of commit's and releases,	557 01		
White persons committed for debt:			\$68
For \$1 and less, - - - - - 11			
More than \$1, and less than 5,	70		
" 5, " 10, 65			
" 10, " 20, 1			
" 20, " 100, 103			
" 100, - - - - - 38			
	368		

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Whole number of persons committed, -			2065
White persons committed for debt, -		368	
In confinement for 1 day - - 50			
More than 1 day and less than 5, - 136			
“ 5 - - 10, - 89			
“ 10 - - 20, - 39			
“ 20 - - 30, - 21			
“ 30 days, - - - 33			
	368		
Discharge by creditor or his attorney, 167			
“ by paying debt, &c. - 34			
“ by Commiss. of Insolvents, 93			
“ by creditor not paying main- tenance money, - - 66			
Remaining in jail 26th Nov. 1833, - 8			
	368		
Amount of debts of those discharged, -	\$ 50,942 62		
“ of Costs, “ “ -	\$ 1,111 08		
“ of Board, “ “ - -	\$ 704 80		
“ “ paid by County, \$ 1 20			
“ “ “ City, 28 20			
“ “ “ Creditor, 580 40			
“ “ “ Debtor, 95 00			
	\$ 704 80		
“ Debts paid in jail, - - -	300 39		
“ Costs “ - - -	97 82		
“ Debts remaining in jail, - -	2633 02		
“ Costs “ “ - -	18 94		
“ Board “ “ - -	156 60		
Number of days in confinement, -	4307		

(Document B—Continued.)

Whole number of persons committed,			2063
“ of white persons for debt,		368	
White persons committed for various offences,			
Murder—Women, - - -	1		
Arson—Men, - - - -	1		
Larceny—Men, - - - 93			
“ Women, - - - 17			
“ Boys, - - - 13			
	123		
Passing counterfeit money—Men,	1		
Keeping disorderly house—Men, 3			
“ “ Women, 1			
	4		
Assault and Battery—Men, 260			
“ “ Women, 17			
“ “ Boys, 3			
	280		
Security to keep the Peace—Men, 258			
“ “ “ Women, 38			
“ “ “ Boys, 7			
	303		
Bastardy—Men, - - - -	5		
Forgery, “ - - - - 6			
“ Women, - - - - 1			
	7		
Horse Stealing—Men, - - -	9		
Receiving stolen Goods—Men, - 3			
“ “ Women, 2			
	5		
Manslaughter—Men, - - -	1		
Pick Pockets, “ - - - -	5		
Kidnapping “ - - - - 3			
“ “ - - - - 1			
	4		
Selling a free col'd man as a slave, men,	1		
House Breaking—Men, - - -	7		
Swindling—Men, - - - -	4		
Selling Liquor without license—Men,	5		
Selling lottery tickets without license “	1		
Want of security as a witness—Men, 1			
“ “ “ Women, 1			
	2		
Cruelty to a Horse—Men, - -	1		
Gambling—Men, - - - -	1		
Rape—Men, - - - -	1		
	772		

(Document B---Continued.)

Whole number of persons committed,			2063
“ “ of White persons for debt,		368	
White persons for various offences (over)	772		
Fugitive from Justice—Men, - -	3		
Violation of City Ordinances—men, 22			
“ “ “ Women, 3			
	25		
Seamen for desertion, - - -	28		
“ Piracy, - - -	1		
Remaining in jail 26th Nov. 1833,			
Robbery—Men, - - - 1			
Misdemeanor—Men, - - - 1			
Larceny, “ - - - 3			
Pick Pocket, “ - - - 1			
Shooting and Wounding—Men, 2			
Assault and battery, “ - 9			
Disorderly house, - “ - 1			
	18		
Whole number of white persons, various of-			
fences, - - - -		847	
Amount of board of those for various offen-			
ces discharged, - - -	\$2041 10		
“ paid by defendants, - \$455 64			
“ “ city, - 1300 26			
“ “ county, - 283 80			
“ “ U. States, - 1 40			
	\$2,041 10		
“ remaining in jail, - -	\$290 50		
Number of days in confinement, -	11,358		
“ white persons came in jail in a			
state of intoxication, - -	462		

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Whole number of persons committed, -			2063
White persons for debt, - - -		368	
" " various offences, - - -		847	
Colored persons for debt, - . -		109	
For \$1 00 and less, - - - 4			
For more than 1 and less than \$5, - 35			
" 5 " 10, - 36			
" 10 " 20, - 24			
" 20 " 100, - 10			
	109		
In confinement for one day, - - 13			
More than 1 day and less than 5, - 43			
5 " 10, - 31			
10 " 20, - 16			
20 " 30, - 6			
	109		
Discharged by creditor or by his attorney, 49			
" paying debts, cost, &c. - 11			
" commissioners of insolvents, 27			
" creditors not paying main- tenance, - - 22			
	109		
Amount of debt of colored persons, -	\$996 76		
" costs, - - -	278 68		
" board at 20 cents per day, -	137 80		
" " paid by creditors, \$102 20			
" " " debtor, 30 40			
" " " city, - 4 80			
" " " county, - 40			
	\$137 80		
" paid in Jail, - - - -	\$54 65		
" costs, - - - -	21 27		
Number of days confinement of colored debtors, - - - -	689		

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Whole number of persons committed, -		2063
“ white persons for debt, -	368	
“ “ various offences, -	847	
“ colored persons for debt, -	109	
Colored persons for various offences, viz :		
Arson—men, - - - - 3		
women, - - - - 3		
boys, - - - - 2		
—	8	
Rape—men, - - - - 1	1	
Larceny—men, - - - - 69		
women, - - - - 41		
boys, - - - - 11		
girls, - - - - 4		
—	125	
Assault and battery—men, - 52		
women, - 23		
boys, - 3		
—	78	
Enticing a slave to runaway—men, - 3	3	
Passing counterfeit money—women, - 2	2	
Keeping disorderly house—men, 1		
women, 1		
—	2	
Bastardy—men, - - - - 2	2	
Receiving stolen goods—men, - 1	1	
House breaking—men, - - - 4	4	
Manslaughter—men, - - - 1	1	
Kidnapping—men - - - - 1	1	
Forgery—men, - - - - 1	1	
Want of security to appear as wit-		
ness—men, - - - - 1	1	
“ to keep the peace—men, 50		
“ “ “ women, 64		
“ “ “ boys, - 4		
—	118	
Violation of city ordinances—men, 6		
“ “ women, 2		
—	8	
Seamen for desertion, - - - 13	13	
Remaining in jail 26th Nov. 1833,		
Murder by poison—woman, - 1		
Attempt to poison—men, - - 1		
Arson—men, - - - - 1		
Rape—men, - - - - 1		
—		
Continued, - - - 4		
	369	

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Whole number of persons committed, -			2063
“ white persons for debt, -		368	
“ “ various offences, -		847	
“ colored persons for debt, -		109	
Colored persons, various offences (over) 4	369		
Arson, & attempt to rob & murder—men, 5			
“ “ “ women, 1			
“ “ “ boy, 1			
—7			
Larceny—men, - - - 5			
“ women, - - - 2			
“ boys, - - - 2			
“ girl, - - - 1			
—10			
Assault and battery—men, 4—women, 1—5			
Want of security to keep the peace—men, 1	27		
		396	
Amount of board of those discharged,	\$1397 80		
“ “ paid by defendants, \$229 28			
“ “ “ city, - 1033 92			
“ “ “ county, - 134 60	1397 80		
“ “ “ remaining in jail, -	\$231 60		
“ “ paid by seamen deserting,	16 80		
Number of days in confinement, -	8203		
“ of col'd persons came in intoxicated,	101		
Colored persons as runaway slaves, -			
“ “ “ men, - -	119		
“ “ “ women, -	48		
“ “ “ boys, - -	28		
“ “ “ girls, - -	24		
Remaining in jail 26th November, 1833,			
Men, 7—women, 1—girl, 1, - -	9		
		228	
Amount of board of those discharged, -	\$732 26		
“ “ paid by owners, \$486 26			
“ “ “ city, 215 00			
“ “ “ county, 31 00			
“ “ remaining in jail, - -	732 26		
	113 25		
Number of days in confinement, - -	3417		

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Whole number of persons committed, -			2069
" white persons for debt, -		368	
" " various offences, - -		847	
" colored persons for debt, -		109	
" " various offences, -		396	
" " as runaways, - -		228	
" " for safe keeping, -		115	
Colored persons for safe keeping by owners,			
" " Men, - - 48			
" " Women, - - 21			
" " Boys, - - 12			
" " Girls, - - 13			
	94		
Remaining in jail 26th November, 1833,			
" " " men, - 8			
" " " women, - 5			
" " " boys, - 5			
" " " girls, - - 3	21		
	115		
Amount of board of those discharged, -	\$598 34		
" " paid by their owners,	598 34		
" " remaining in jail, -	\$194 50		
Number of days in confinement, -	1884		
		2069	2069

D. W. HUDSON, *Warden.*

REPORT
OF THE
COUNSELLOR FOR THE CITY.

BALTIMORE, 6th JANUARY, 1834.

SIR :

In compliance with the ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, I enclose you a statement showing the number of suits now pending in the different Courts of this State, in which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are parties, or interested in the subject matter in controversy.

And also a statement showing the decisions which have been made in the past year on the construction of the Ordinances of the Corporation, or affecting its corporate rights.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. GORDON BELT.

Hon. JESSE HUNT, Esq.

Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

STATEMENT

Of cases now depending in the Courts of Law and Equity of this State, in which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are parties, or interested in the subject matter in controversy.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, <i>vs.</i> The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of the United States, and Henry Thompson.	}
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This is an appeal from a decree of Baltimore County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, whereby the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore were enjoined and restrained from collecting a paving tax from the Appellees, for the paving of Chatsworth street. The case will stand for trial at the next term of the Court of Appeals.

IN BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT.

Thomas Parks, <i>vs.</i> Ruth Carroll, Adm'x of Aquil- la Carroll.	}	Replevin.
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This case has been continued from term to term, awaiting the decision of the controversy between Cumberland Dugan and the Corporation; it will now be brought to a close in a short time.

James McDonnell <i>vs.</i> The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.	}	Action of Assumpsit.
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The object and history of this suit is fully detailed by my predecessor in office in his reports for the years 1832 and 1833, to which I beg leave to refer. The subject of controversy has been so far settled by certain payments which have been made, and by a decision, between the same parties on the equity side of the court, as to induce a belief that it will not be further prosecuted; if not dismissed by the plaintiff it will be tried at the ensuing term.

James Curtis and Wife,	}	Action on the case.
<i>vs.</i>		
The Mayor and City Council		
of Baltimore.		

James Biays,	}	Same.
<i>vs.</i>		
Same.		

These cases depended upon the decision of the case of Barrow survivor of *Craig vs. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore* which was tried by my predecessor before the Supreme Court of the United States at its last term, and decided in favor of the corporation. They will be disposed of under that decision.

James Horton,	}	Certiorari.
<i>vs.</i>		
Two cases,		
The Mayor and City Council		
of Baltimore.	)	

In these cases warrants had issued against Horton, the owner of a hack, for a violation by his driver of an Ordinance passed at the last session of the Council, entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance to regulate the riding and driving of Horses and Carriages in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes," but before judgment was rendered by the Justice, the cases were removed by certiorari into the County Court. The object of the proceeding is to test the validity of the ordinance.

During the past summer and autumn, I have tried upwards of fifty cases for similar violations of this ordinance, before different Magistrates, in all of which the ordinance was sustained and judgments rendered in favor of the Corporation. These cases will be tried during the term which has just commenced.

IN BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT:

Sitting as a Court of Equity.

William Patterson,	}	Bill for injunction.
<i>vs.</i>		
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.		

This case involves the right of the Mayor and City Council, to collect wharfage on Commerce street wharf. An answer was filed by my predecessor on behalf of the Corporation, and further proceedings were delayed until a decision could be had in the case of Dugan *vs.* The Mayor, &c. It will now be brought to trial, and disposed of.

STATEMENT

Of cases decided in the different Courts of Law and Equity of this State, in which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are parties or interested in the subject matter in controversy.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.

John Glenn,	}	Appeal from Baltimore City Court.
vs.		
The Mayor and City Council		
of Baltimore.		

In this case an action was instituted by my predecessor against the Appellant for rebuilding a Turpentine Distillery, which had been destroyed by fire, and judgment was rendered in favor of the Corporation.

The Court of Appeals have reversed the judgment, and ordered the case back to the City Court to be re-tried. No opinion having been filed, I am unable to state the grounds of the decision. The case will be again tried at the February Term of Baltimore City Court.

Dugan & McElderry,	}	Appeals from Chancery.
vs.		
The Mayor and City Council		
of Baltimore,		
and		
The Mayor and City Council		
of Baltimore,		
vs.		
Cumberland Dugan.		

The opinion of the Court which I herewith transmit, fully explains the claims of the contending parties, and shews the decision of the Court. It will be seen that this controversy of nearly thirty years duration, and of great magnitude, is finally determined in favor of the Corporation.

Since the decision of the case, I have obtained and paid over to the City Register all the moneys which had been paid into the Chancery Court, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, authorizing the Chancellor to appoint a receiver to collect the wharfage during the pending of the suits.

I have also obtained an order requiring Mr. Dugan to account for the wharfage collected by him, and a commission, to take testimony in relation to his collections.

The opinion of the Court in this case settles other questions, besides the one immediately in issue between the parties, which may be of importance to the Corporation. It will be seen that the Court recognizes a full and unqualified property in the City, of all the ground extending from the end of the Market house to the Warden's line, to be disposed of in any manner most beneficial to the city; contrary to the opinion which had heretofore been entertained by many, that it could only be used for the extension of the Market house.

It will also be seen that the Court declare all wharves at the end or sides of streets, lanes and alleys, to be public wharves, and under the control and regulation of the City; a right always claimed by the City, but which has been frequently disputed, and as I believe, never before settled by any judicial decision.

It is proper also to state, that in the argument of the case before the Court of Appeals, we were informed by two of the judges, that in the case of *Carroll vs. Creighton*, (which was decided several years ago, but in which no opinion was filed,) judgment was rendered upon the ground that the wharf in question was a public wharf, belonging to the State. This case involved the right of the Corporation to collect wharfage on Smith's wharf.

IN BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT,

Sitting as a Court of Equity.

James McDonnell,	}	Bill for injunction.
<i>vs.</i>		
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.		

The object of the bill filed in this case, was to restrain the corporation from removing the buildings of the complainant on Water street, under the act for widening and extending King George street and Water street, until he should be paid the balance of the damages awarded to him by the Assessors under the said act, and also interest upon said damages. The balance of the damages had been tendered to the complainant and refused, before his bill was filed. By the decree of the Court the bill is dismissed, and so far as this complainant is concerned, the contemplated improvement can now be effected.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. GORDON BELT, *Counsellor and Attorney*
for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

BALT. JAN. 6, 1834.

OPINION OF THE COURT

IN THE CASE OF

Dugan and McElderry vs. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,

AND

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore vs. Cumberland Dugan

The appeal of Dugan and McElderry against the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore will first be considered.

The right of the appellants to collect the wharfage in question, has in the argument been asserted to arise under the Act of Assembly of 1745, c. q. S. 10, which, in reference to the town, (now city of Baltimore,) declares "that all improvements of what kind soever, either wharves, houses or other buildings that have, or shall be made out of water or where it usually flows, shall (as an encouragement to such improvers,) be forever deemed the right, title and inheritance of such improvers, their heirs and assigns forever." But this Act of Assembly gives no support to the claims in aid of which it has been invoked. The improvement made by Dugan and McElderry in front of the Market house lot, is not such an improvement as is justified by that Act of Assembly; so to construe it, would be to give it a literal, not a sound or rational interpretation. The improvements authorised and encouraged, were those made by improvers in front of their own lots, not of their neighbors. The legislature never designed such invasion of the rights of private property; nor indeed had they the power to legalize it if such had been their intention. But if this Act of Assembly could have sustained the appellants, he has waived all claim to relief under it, by withdrawing his first bill of complaint, and filing his third as a substitute therefor.

His title to wharfage, if it exist at all, is derived from the permission for his improvement granted in 1794, by the Commissioners of Baltimore town. This permission or contract, if it may be so called, is, it has been insisted on the part of the appellants, a nullity, and discharged of all obligation as respects Dugan; because the town commissioners having under the act of 1784, ch. 62, no power to extend their grounds but in the extension of the Market house, could confer no such authority as that which has been exerted by Dugan and McElderry. This assertion is in direct contradiction to the positive allegations contained in their

bills. To ascertain its correctness however, it becomes necessary to examine into the nature and extent of the interest of the town Commissioners in the Market house property, and the "privilege" of extension therewith conferred. If as it alleged, this 'privilege' was nothing more than that of extending the market house to the channel of the basin, it is evident that Dugan and McElderry derived from those commissioners, no such authority as that which has been exercised under their permission.

The solution of this inquiry, depends entirely on the true construction of the second section of the said act of 1784, which enacts that Samuel Smith and others, "shall have full power and authority by this act, to build and erect a Market house, on a parcel of ground situate in the said town opposite Harrison street, beginning on Baltimore street, and running thence south parallel with Gay street, of the width of one hundred and fifty feet to Water street, with the privilege of extending the same to the channel, and that the said market house when erected, and the ground whereon the same shall be built, with the privilege aforesaid, shall be, and is hereby declared to be vested in the said commissioners of Baltimore town, and their successors forever, from and immediately after the said market house shall be built and erected, to hold, possess and enjoy the same market house, ground and privilege aforesaid, to and for the use and benefit of the said town, in as full and ample manner as if the said commissioners had been legally constituted a body politic, and corporate indeed, and in name; provided always, that the said Samuel Smith and others, "shall erect and build the said market house, in a good, substantial, workmanlike manner, according to such plan and dimensions as the commissioners of Baltimore town shall approve, on or before the 1st day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven." What vested in the Commissioners of Baltimore town under this legislature provision, is the question to be determined. That the market house when built passed to them is undeniable, but what quantity of ground was transferred with it, is a matter not so self evident. To give to this enactment a superficial examination, or literal interpretation, and it might be said, that no more ground passed to the commissioners than that which the market house built actually occupied. But when we advert to the size of the ground, the privilege conferred as to its extension, the nature of a market house, its probable dimensions, the facilities necessary to its beneficial enjoyment, and the benevolent designs of the legislature manifested in relation thereto, it is impossible to doubt, that they intended to vest in the Commissioners the entire ground described. Give to their

act a different exposition, and the market house is stript of its most valuable, nay, inseparable appendages; it no longer exists as of public utility. Houses might be built in immediate contact with its sides, and wagons, carts, and such other vehicles as usually attend a public market are wholly excluded, there being no place appropriated for their reception. Who ever saw or heard of a market house without public avenues or highways on its sides for the accommodation of the public. That it was intended for the market house to cover the entire ground, by being erected of a hundred and fifty feet in width, is an idea too absurd to be indulged for a moment, indeed it is distinctly repudiated by the conclusion of the foregoing section of the law, which provides that the market house shall be built of such plan and dimensions as the commissioners should approve. If the legislature meant to convey nothing more than the ground actually covered by the market house; what motive could have prompted them to transfer the privilege, not only of extending to the channel the lot occupied by the market house, but also the water front of the lots on the east and west sides of it. Our construction of this clause in the Act of Assembly, in relation to the limits of the ground which was granted, is not only consistent with the spirit and objects of the law, but is in accordance with its terms and expressions. It describes the ground suitable for the purpose, authorises the erection of a market house thereon, and then grants the market house with the ground on which it was built. On what ground was it built? On that ground which was described, and was appropriated for the purpose. The entire parcel of ground clearly passed to the town Commissioners.

It was contended in the argument, that in the grant of the "privilege of extending the *same* to the channel," the relative term "*same*," there used, referred to the market house, and not to the ground whereon it was to be erected. If such were the design of the General Assembly, it is difficult to conceive by what motives they were actuated. What! extend a market house fourteen hundred feet through the marsh, and into the water to the very channel of the basin, and leave in contact with each side of it, such a marsh and depth of water as would preclude all possibility of approaching it but through its northern extremity. It has been common to grant the privilege of extending lots of ground into the basin; but it is perhaps the first time that it ever was alleged, that an authority was granted to extend houses into navigable water. There is, however, nothing to warrant this construction, according to the obvious meaning and grammatical interpretation of the sentence, the relative "*same*" agrees with its more

immediate antecedent "ground," and the ground referred to is the market house lot, of one hundred and fifty feet wide.

That the "privilege" thus conferred with the ground which might be reclaimed under it, were vested in the town Commissioners in fee simple, there is no room for the suggestion of a doubt. But it is insisted on in the bills of complaint, and in the argument at bar, that its use and enjoyment by the City, is exclusively limited to the erection of a market house thereon.

If such were the intention of the legislature, it is impossible to collect it from their act. They have used no words of limitation or restriction, as to the purposes to which this extension of ground was to be appropriated, nor can any be inferred from the nature of the grant, its subject matter, or any of the circumstances attending it. On the contrary, they declare that this "privilege" shall vest in the Commissioners of Baltimore town, and their successors forever, "to and for the use and benefit of the said town." *Thus leaving the mode of its enjoyment, the purposes to which it was to be applied, to the sound discretion of those who were created, the trustees or guardians of the interests of the town.* These Commissioners acting in its behalf and for its benefit, might have improved this "privilege" themselves, by filling up from time to time, or at any time, this immense space or any part of it; or employed or permitted upon such terms and conditions as to them seemed reasonable and just, other persons to do so under this power, and in virtue of their permission, the improvement of Dugan and McElderry has been effected. Their rights then over the wharves and ground extended in front of the market house lot, depend altogether upon the construction that may be given to the permission they received from, or in other words, the contract they made with the town Commissioners. Upon this subject as far as Dugan and McElderry's claim to wharfage is concerned, we think the permission or contract under which they acted too explicit and unambiguous, to permit us to entertain even a momentary doubt. In the wharves and canal to be constructed, the town Commissioners neither gave, nor intended to give to Dugan and McElderry any right of domain or of property. Their attempt to charge wharfage, therefore has no colorable pretext to support it, and is a violation of the spirit and meaning of that condition, imposed by the town Commissioners, which declares "that the said canal, wharves and streets on each side of said canal be a common highway, and free for the public use." A distinct annunciation to Dugan and McElderry, that they—no right thereon, but in common with the rest of the community.

Great stress appears to be placed on the fact, that the canal and wharves were made by Dugan and McElderry at an immense expenditure of money; and that the health and commerce of the city have been greatly promoted by their "improvements." And we are left to infer that all this has been done, with the most patriotic, public spirited and disinterested motives, with a single eye to the public benefit. That this effort, by the corporate authorities of the city of Baltimore, to deprive them of this wharfage; their only return for this enormous expense of money and labor, is an act of ingratitude, persecution, oppression and injustice, which should excite the indignation and sympathies of this court. Are these grievances complained of, well founded? Were these the considerations which induced the complainants to engage in their laborious and expensive undertaking? Is this wharfage the only remuneration they receive for their inordinate sacrifices? A slight comparison of their conditions before and after the completion of their "improvement," will rectify any misapprehension on this subject, that might otherwise arise. In 1794 Dugan and McElderry were the owners of two lots, fronting on the water, and adjoining the market house, the one being on the west side of it, the other on the east. Whether the front of each of those lots was thirty, forty, fifty, or one hundred feet, on Water street, is not shown by the record. Suppose Dugan and McElderry had extended their lots into the basin, to the channel or Port Warden's line, without any additional extension under the town commissioner's privilege; how many feet of water front, or wharf property would they have been entitled to? As many feet and no more as their lots fronted on Water street. What length of wharf would they have been compelled to make to attain that object? Precisely the same length of wharf, except eighty feet on Pratt street, which they have now made: the wharves on the sides of their lots binding on the market house lot, "privilege," being indispensable to prevent the earth with which their lots were filled, from washing away, and filling up and destroying the navigation of the basin. Their nett gain of water front, or wharf lots, under the permission of the town Commissioners, is two thousand feet; perhaps, ten times as much navigable front on the water, as they could legally have acquired, by availing themselves, only of their own water rights. By this operation they have rendered their property, in all probability, at least four or five times as valuable as it would otherwise have been; and what compensation do the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, (who, under its charter are clothed with all the powers of the town Commissioners) receive, as territorial proprietors of their "privi-

lege," for its enjoyment by Dugan and McElderry? According to the pretensions of the latter, not one farthing. And furthermore, agreeably to that part of the Chancellor's decree, relative to the repairing of those wharves, (which is unquestionably correct) the corporation are bound to bear the whole burden of repairs; this, to be sure, would be a left handed, unilateral bargain, with which it would be difficult to find a parallel.

Seeing no equity in the claims of the complainants, Dugan and McElderry, their several bills of complaint against the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, ought to be dismissed with costs, as concerns Dugan and McElderry, both in this Court and in the Court of Chancery, but without costs so far as the widow and heirs of McElderry, are concerned; and the injunctions issued in these cases dissolved.

Having disposed of the cases of Dugan and McElderry against the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, our next duty is to examine, upon the bill filed by the latter against Cumberland Dugan, what right the corporation of Baltimore have to collect the wharfage, to which by their bill they have made claim. To make this examination, we must settle the true construction of the permission, by which the Commissioners of Baltimore town authorized the "improvement" made by Dugan and McElderry, according to which, we think that no right of property or domain passed to them, in the canal, wharves and streets, constructed under the Commissioners' "privilege;" but that the same vested in the said Commissioners, in the same manner that they would have done, had the "improvement" been made by themselves, except so far as their powers were abridged, by that condition attached to their permission, by which it was declared, that "the said canal, wharves, and streets on each side of the said canal, be a common highway, and free for the public use, and subject to such regulations as the commissioners and their successors, shall from time to time establish." If, to ascertain the meaning of this stipulation, we could look to the acts of the parties, from the time when their stipulation could have been brought into operation, until the present moment, it is most manifest, that neither party suppose the right of wharfage was extinguished. Both parties admitted the existence of the right, the only controversy was by whom it should be exercised.

Over the wharfage collected at private wharves, or wharves other than those owned by the town or city of Baltimore, or made at the ends or sides of public streets, lanes, and alleys, the town or city officers have no power or control. Its imposition and collection is the exclusive privilege of the wharf owner; with it the

officers of the town or city, have no concerns. It is otherwise with wharfage collected at wharves owned by the town or city, or at the ends or sides of the streets, lanes and alleys ; all these are called public wharves ; are common highways free for the use of the public, but which tolls are collected by the town, now city officers. In declaring the wharves on Market Space common highways, and free for the public use, the Commissioners never designed to surrender the proprietary rights, further, than that the wharves should not be held as private wharves, under the absolute dominion of their owners, to which no vessel can approach, or make fast, without the consent of the proprietors ; but that they should be “free,” that is, (according to its obvious as well as literal sense) *open* for the public use. They meant nothing more, than that the use of those wharves should be the common privilege of all ; but never intended to relinquish the natural inherent right, incident to their title, of collecting a reasonable and customary wharfage. They do not agree, that it shall be a highway for the use of the public, free of wharfage or expense, but simply that it should be a common highway, “free,”—or to use another word of the same import,—*open* for the public use, leaving to the proprietors of the soil, their natural inherent right of collecting a wharfage. All our Turnpike roads are common highways, and free for the public use, but not free from the collection of tolls. A wharf may be free from wharfage, and yet not a highway, or free for the public use ; or it may be a highway and free for the public use, and yet not free from wharfage.

From the nature of the permission, and circumstances attending it, granted to Dugan and McElderry by the town Commissioners, ought we to infer a surrender of their rights of domain, beyond the terms of their stipulations. Dugan and McElderry acquired, what was clearly the object of their application, an immense additional water front, and highways or streets in front of their numerous warehouses, which they had in contemplation, and which they have told us, they subsequently built.

It was no part of their application, that “the canal, wharf, and streets, when made,” should be free for the public use ; the only requisition in their application was, that they should “be made public” for the use of the inhabitants, under the laws and regulations of the town Commissioners. Is it then rational to presume that, when it was not even asked for, these Commissioners, by introducing the word “free,” where they have used it, design to relinquish an inherent and unquestionable right of great value to the town, and their only direct advantage, or income resulting from the “improvement,” whilst at the same time they

impose upon Baltimore, the new burden of keeping these wharves and streets in repair, and of furnishing, at its own expense, officers to enforce such regulations as the said canal, wharf and streets might render it necessary for them to establish. Strip them of this claim to wharfage, the essence of their right of domain, and there is no more reason or justice, in holding them bound to repair these wharves, and incur the expense of their regulation, than there would be in requiring them to repair and regulate every private wharf in the town.

Was this asserted exemption from wharfage, deemed essential or appertenant to the warehouse, the erection of which was the great object of the improvement? The acts of Dugan demonstrate the contrary ; he always denied its enjoyment to the occupants of the warehouses, and exercised himself the right of collection, as separate from, and independent of such occupation.

Can any thing be more reasonable and just than this claim to wharfage? The city of Baltimore, as proprietor, is bound to cleanse this canal, and to regulate and repair those wharves and streets. The natural fund to defray the necessary expenditure for which, is what? the wharfage: an income derived from those who enjoy the benefit of this expenditure. We cannot then, by a technical strained construction of the word "free," which those who used it, could not have extended it to bear, invest the natural order and fitness of things; and deprive the city of Baltimore, as a freeholder, of its inherent rights of emolument, and at the same time, impose on it all the correlative burdens.

In doing so, we think the Chancellor erred, and therefore reverse his decree with costs, to the appellants, in this Court, and in the Court of Chancery. The injunction issued against Cumberland Dugan, should have been made perpetual, and a decree to account passed in the usual form; for which purposes, and that the Chancellor may pass such orders and decrees in the case, as are requisite to give full and final relief to the complainants, according to their equities, this cause is remanded to the Chancery Court.

This Court will sign a decree pursuant to their views expressed in the foregoing opinion.

True copy,

JOHN JOHNSON, *Clerk.*

REGISTER'S SUMMARY.

CITY REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Baltimore, 7th January, 1834.

*To the Gentlemen of the First and Second
Branches of the City Council of Baltimore:*

In compliance with an Ordinance prescribing the Register's duties, approved 6th of April, 1826, I have the honor to furnish my annual statement of moneys received and disbursed on account of the corporation, during the year 1833, ending the 31st day of December.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
EML. KENT,
Register of the city of Baltimore.

REGISTER'S ACCOUNT.

EMANUEL KENT, Register of the City, in account with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for one year ending 31st December, 1833.

DR.

To balance in the treasury 1st January, 1833,					\$11,735 62
To Cash, City Court Tax for 1830,	-	-	-		451 58
do do do 1831,	-	-	-		1,292 20
do do do 1832,	-	-	-		5,042 23
do do do 1833,	-	-	-		5,706 86
do City Poor do 1830,	-	-	-		677 31
do do do 1831,	-	-	-		1,938 34
do do do 1832,	-	-	-		6,302 83
do do do 1833,	-	-	-		8,646 78
do County Tax, certain expenses of 1829,	-	-	-		282 23
do do do 1830,	-	-	-		807 59
do do do 1831,	-	-	-		11,345 12
do do do 1832,	-	-	-		6,917 46
do Direct Tax, do 1830,	-	-	-		2,615 81
do do do 1831,	-	-	-		6,559 68
do do do 1832,	-	-	-		35,082 65
do do do 1833,	-	-	-		48,729 47
do Highways and Bridges without the limits of direct taxation, for 1830,	-	-	-		44 22
do do do do 1831,	-	-	-		119 12
do do do do 1832,	-	-	-		222 79
do do do do 1833,	-	-	-		479 83
do Specific do do 1830,	-	-	-		75 61
do do do do 1831,	-	-	-		286 00
do do do do 1832,	-	-	-		755 24
do do do do 1833,	-	-	-		982 49
do Public School do do 1830,	-	-	-		141 14
do do do do 1831,	-	-	-		403 82
do do do do 1832,	-	-	-		1,575 80
do do do do 1833,	-	-	-		2,161 73

To Cash, Taxes prior to 1821,	- - - -	602 81
do for 1829, closed,	- - - -	450 00
do on vacant property for 1821, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, & 29,	- - - -	152 16
do for erecting new pumps,	- - - -	664 37
do Havre de Grace Bank, (dividend,)	- - - -	23 40
do Tax on dogs,	- - - -	9 00
do Licenses, in general,	- - - -	8,755 00
do Rents of the several Markets,	- - - -	13,427 57
do City Seals, Certificates, &c.	- - - -	385 50
do Fines in general,	- - - -	125 47
do Weighing of Hay, &c.	- - - -	1,609 01
do Manure from the streets sold,	- - - -	1,402 87
do Theatrical Performances,	- - - -	1,405 00
do Storage of Gunpowder,	- - - -	649 97
do Quarantine permissions granted to vessels,	- - - -	1,816 20
do Dugan & McElderry's wharves upon the order of the Chancellor of Maryland, as decided by the Court of Appeals,	- - - -	1,777 53
do Tonnage returned by the Collector of the Port,	- - - -	2,791 62
do do Harbor Masters,	- - - -	8,110 52
do Storage of Fish,	- - - -	67 99
do Licenses granted to Ordinary Keepers,	- - - -	8,094 98
do do to Retailers for the use of the Jail,	- - - -	922 37
do Rent of City Property,	- - - -	1,102 05
do Board of Health for sundries,	- - - -	135 00
do Reisterstown, Yorktown & Fredericktown turn- pike Roads, dividends for one year to 1st of July, 1833,	- - - -	787 50
do Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Co. dividend,	- - - -	3,750 00
do Baltimore and Susquehanna do	- - - -	1,000 00
do Boundaries, established by City Com.	- - - -	136 00
do Hire of Mud Machine do	- - - -	1,394 71
do Mud sold do	- - - -	200 22
do Old Iron do	- - - -	78 81
do State of Maryland, for auction duties, 1833,	- - - -	20,000 00
do do do Free School Fund, do	- - - -	334 27
do Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Co. for interest on Stock issued in advance,	- - - -	1,627 07
do Opening of Lexington street from Cove to Re- publican street,	- - - -	75 00
do do of Vine do from Pine to Cove street,	- - - -	41 00
do do of Light street, south of Hamburg street,	- - - -	145 00

To Cash, repaving Baltimore-st., from Calvert to Light			
	street, from proprietors of property,	-	804 96
do	5 per cent. stock, redeemable 1860,	-	50,000 00
do	Premium on do do	-	1,755 00
do	Foreign passengers (arrived at the port)	-	2,638 50
do	Costs in suits, in the case of Barron and Craig,		364 88
do	Paving tax, Monument street,	-	4,406 96
do	do Pennsylvania Avenue,	-	861 49
do	do Cove street,	-	1,443 61
do	do Columbia do	-	6,087 90
do	do Charles do	-	347 32
do	do Eden do	-	1,119 80
do	do Paca do	-	1,462 12
do	do Baltimore do	-	1,074 71
do	do Caroline do	-	1,479 74
do	do Calvert do	-	991 73
do	do Little Pleasant do	-	534 31
do	do Chatsworth do	-	192 15
do	do Ensor do	-	58 04
do	do Green do	-	777 87
do	do Gay do	-	25 79
do	do Orleans do	-	2,789 46
do	do Fayette do	-	2,594 98
do	do Park do	-	1,870 12
do	do Hanover do	-	565 21
do	do Canal do	-	1,803 77
do	do North do	-	1,089 49
do	do German do	-	804 46
do	do Pine do	-	923 48
do	do Montgomery do	-	147 78
do	do Eutaw do	-	2,765 83
do	do Madison do	-	2,664 96
do	do Lombard do	-	236 72
do	do Market alley,	-	222 65
do	do Jews do	-	60 02
do	do Cathedral, do	-	506 42
do	do U do	-	140 99
do	do Long do	-	40 82
do	do Long Lane do	-	944 17
do	do N alley,	-	50 22
do	do Apple do	-	96 15
do	do Footways,	-	43 60
do	Howard street railway tax,	-	3,060 85
do	Patterson do do	-	735 73

To Cash, Paca street railway tax,	- - -	1,936 0 ⁵
do Loan, borrowed from Commiss'rs of Finance,		13,277 00
do do do for preserving the harbor in anti-		
cipation of auction duties from the State,		20,000 00
do William M'Donald for one year's rent of lower		
end South street wharf, to 1st Jan. 1833,		300 00
		\$381,528 83

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By Cash, paid City Court expenses for 1827,	- - -	\$3 00
do do do 1828,	- - -	48 00
do do do 1829,	- - -	139 00
do do do 1830,	- - -	24 00
do do do 1831,	- - -	215 60
do do do 1832,	- - -	3,676 67
do do do 1833,	- - -	5,718 76
do City's Poor expenses,	- - -	16,000 00
do Criminal prosecutions for 1827, removed from city,		9 75
do Jurors for 1827 in County Court on city business,		32 00
do Certain expenses of 1828, see Ordinance No. 26,		
passed 1829,	- - -	20 05
do do do 1829, do No. 13, do 1830,		57 00
do do do 1830, do No. 4, do 1831,		149 83
do do do 1831, do No. 16, do 1832,		377 40
do do do 1832, do No. 5, do 1833,		6,133 30
do Pump Tax,	- - -	556 58
do Diary of the City Council,	- - -	5,091 00
do Printing, incidentals and stationary,	- - -	2,000 00
do Ground Rent City Hall 18 months to 1st Nov. 1833,		459 00
do do Lexington Market,	- - -	228 00
do do Run alley,	- - -	12 50
do do corner of Fleet and Market streets,		14 80
do Insurance on City Hall,	- - -	20 00
do do Belvidera street Bridge,	- - -	25 00
do do Fish House,	- - -	13 50
do Watching and Lighting,	- - -	31,298 52
do Cleaning of streets,	- - -	9,586 85
do Health Department,	- - -	2,486 99
do Nuisances removed,	- - -	871 06
do Editors of Newspapers to 1st July, 1833,	- - -	500 00

By Cash, Fuel for the City Hall,	- - -	242 46
do Interest on City Stocks,	- - -	37,255 43
do Preserving the Harbor,	- - -	24,706 09
do Mayor's salary,	- - -	2,000 00
do Register's salary,	- - -	1,500 00
do Counsellor for the city do	- - -	599 98
do Health Officer do	- - -	600 00
do City Commissioners and Clerk salary,		2,837 50
do Commissioners of Health and Secretary do		2,375 00
do Consulting Physician do		700 00
do City Messenger do		525 00
do Justices of the Night Watch do		300 00
do Weighers of Hay do		750 00
do City Bailiffs do		715 00
do Keeper of Gun Powder do		600 00
do do of Springs do		600 00
do Public Walk do		100 00
do Superintendants of Streets and Pumps do		2,550 00
do Clerks of the Markets do		2,135 00
do Bills of Costs, Officers' fees,	- -	111 98
do Costs, &c. allowed under ord. No. 19 and 35, passed 1831,	- -	6 76
do Elections, (expenses per ordinance)	- -	260 00
do Winding Town Clock, and repairs of Alarm Bell,	- -	90 00
do Lost children received at the Dispensaries,	-	69 00
do Repairs at Bowers' Sewer,	- -	11 95
do Relief of the Widows and Orphans of those who fell in defence of the city,	- -	255 00
do Repairs of Pumps and Wells,	- -	5,762 41
do do Bridges,	- -	538 86
do do Paved streets,	- -	1,550 00
do do Unpaved do	- -	400 00
do do Sewers,	- -	249 89
do do Wharves,	- -	151 16
do do Highways without the limits of di- rect taxation,	- -	950 77
do do Fire Plugs and Cisterns,	-	242 00
do do Eastern Watch House,	- -	40 94
do do Market Houses,	- -	335 61
do do Charles street Spring,	- -	62 17
do do Park lane and Run alley,	-	50 80
do Hose at Lexington Market,	- -	50 00
do Gravelling Market street, F. P.	- -	100 00

By Cash, Incidental expense of Springs and Centre

Fountain,	-	-	-	-	52	50
do Interest on Special Loans,	-	-	-	-	1,461	25
do Loan, notes retired,	-	-	-	-	34,900	00
do Harbor loan, including \$616 10 interest,	-	-	-	-	20,616	01
do F. J. Dallam, per resolution,	-	-	-	-	29	75
do Wm. McDonald, 18 months interest on \$2000 to 1st Jan. 1833, at 4½ per cent. under resolu- tion No. 62, passed 1831,	-	-	-	-	135	00
do Jail, viz. Retailers licenses for 1832, \$1038 87 do do 1833, 922 37	-	-	-	-	1,961	24
do Securing walls at Harford run,	-	-	-	-	29	16
do Fire Companies, special appropriation, 1832,	-	-	-	-	2,150	00
do do do annual do	-	-	-	-	4,275	00
do Public Schools expense,	-	-	-	-	4,300	00
do Tunnell at Chatsworth run,	-	-	-	-	772	00
do Securing ends of Union alley, &c.	-	-	-	-	81	87
do Opening of Lombard street, balance in full,	-	-	-	-	183	33
do Sewer in Ruxton lane,	-	-	-	-	3,820	00
do do do Monument street,	-	-	-	-	3,771	50
do Portrait of Col. Wm. Steuart, late mayor,	-	-	-	-	100	00
do Assistant Counsel employed,	-	-	-	-	950	00
do Opening of Lexington street,	-	-	-	-	75	00
do do Vine do	-	-	-	-	38	00
do Flag and Stepping stones,	-	-	-	-	600	00
do Repaving Columbia street,	-	-	-	-	487	84
do do Light do	-	-	-	-	350	00
do do Baltimore do east,	-	-	-	-	1,252	50
do do do do west,	-	-	-	-	850	00
do do Eutaw do	-	-	-	-	500	00
do do Front do	-	-	-	-	450	00
do do French do	-	-	-	-	650	00
do do Britton do	-	-	-	-	500	00
do do Lerew's alley,	-	-	-	-	400	00
do Baltimore street, from Calvert to Light street,	-	-	-	-	1,400	31
do Lamps for Gas,	-	-	-	-	79	50
do do Oil,	-	-	-	-	475	50
do Bridge at Columbia street, balance,	-	-	-	-	200	00
do do junction of Pleasant and Hillen streets,	-	-	-	-	1,400	00
do Robert Howard and others, refunded	-	-	-	-	1,400	00
do Stone walls on Jones Falls, at Pleasant and Hil- len streets,	-	-	-	-	711	25
do Assessors of additional tax,	-	-	-	-	300	00
do do Specific do	-	-	-	-	150	00

By Cash,	Stone gutter in Chatsworth street,	-	-	104	32
do	Foot bridge in Fayette street,	-	-	11	25
do	do intersection of Balt. and Schroeder sts.	-	-	8	20
do	Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road instalments,	-	-	50,000	00
do	Bridge across Harford run in Canal street,	-	-	406	43
do	Improving spring at Monument street,	-	-	316	00
do	Vault erected to the memory of Mary Francis and Mary George, sisters of charity,	-	-	600	00
do	United Hose Company railway tax,	-	-	40	00
do	Paving cross streets,	-	-	8,000	00
do	do tax, Monument street,	-	-	4,406	96
do	do do Pennsylvania Avenue,	-	-	861	49
do	do do Cove street,	-	-	1,443	61
do	do do Columbia do	-	-	6,087	90
do	do do Charles do	-	-	347	32
do	do do Eden do	-	-	1,119	80
do	do do Paca do	-	-	1,462	12
do	do do Baltimore do	-	-	1,074	71
do	do do Caroline do	-	-	1,479	74
do	do do Calvert do	-	-	991	73
do	do do Little Pleasant do	-	-	534	31
do	do do Chatsworth do	-	-	192	15
do	do do Ensor do	-	-	58	04
do	do do Green do	-	-	777	37
do	do do Gay do	-	-	25	79
do	do do Orleans do	-	-	2,784	44
do	do do Fayette do	-	-	2,594	98
do	do do Park do	-	-	1,870	12
do	do do Hanover do	-	-	565	21
do	do do Canal do	-	-	1,803	77
do	do do North do	-	-	1,089	49
do	do do German do	-	-	804	46
do	do do Pine do	-	-	923	48
do	do do Montgomery do	-	-	147	78
do	do do Eutaw do	-	-	2,765	83
do	do do Madison do	-	-	2,664	96
do	do do Lombard do	-	-	236	72
do	do do Footways,	-	-	675	71
do	do do Market alley,	-	-	222	65
do	do do Jews do	-	-	60	01
do	do do Cathedral do	-	-	506	42
do	do do U do	-	-	140	99
do	do do Long do	-	-	40	82
do	do do Long lane,	-	-	944	17

By Cash, paving tax, N alley, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	22
do do do Apple do	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	15
do Howard street railway tax,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,704	27
do Patterson do do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	641	24
do Paca do do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,899	84
Balance in the Treasury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,938	43

\$381,528 83

Respectfully submitted,

EML. KENT, *Register.*

RETURNS

OF THE

DIFFERENT OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

FOR 1833.

Tonnage on Wharves, 1833. Western District.

THOMAS A. LANE, Harbor Master.

Port or two cent tonnage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,723 44
Bowly's wharf,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,855 76
Pratt street wharf,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,152 57
Light do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	539 73
Commerce do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191 64
Dugan's do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120 00
M'Elderry's do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144 00
Head of Smith's dock,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34 69
Jones' Falls,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00

\$9,764 83

Commission 20 per cent. off, - - - - - 1,952 96

\$7,811 87

Tonnage on Wharves, 1833. Eastern District.

JAMES COLE, Harbor Master.

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Hay Weighers' Returns for 1833.

				Amount Returned.	Compensation.
Eastern District,	-	-	-	\$ 854 62	\$450 00
Western District,	-	-	-	754 00	300 00

Centre Market Revenue for 1833.

NICHOLAS BREWER, *Clerk.*

GEORGE WIMMEL, *Assistant Clerk.*

75	Butcher Stalls, licensed at	\$5 00 each,	-	-	-	\$375 00
39	Permanent do do	5 00	"	-	-	- 195 00
38	Eave do do	5 00	"	-	-	- 190 00
58	Moveable do do	5 00	"	-	-	- 290 00
8	Cucumber do do	5 00	"	-	-	- 40 00
37	Fish do do	5 00	"	-	-	- 185 00
Rent, &c. by the Chief Clerk,		-	-	-	-	3098 13
Per diem do Assistant do		-	-	-	-	3239 14
						<u>\$7612 27</u>

Lexington Market Revenue for 1833.

WILLIAM BALL, JR. Clerk.

JOHN D. MILLER, Assistant Clerk.

58 Butcher Stalls, licensed at \$5 each,	-	-	-	-	\$290 00
54 Permanent do do 5 "	-	-	-	-	270 00
52 Eave do do 5 "	-	-	-	-	260 00
44 Moveable do do 5 "	-	-	-	-	220 00
7 Fish do do 5 "	-	-	-	-	35 00
Rents, &c. by the Chief Clerk,	-	-	-	-	1223 45
Per diem do Assistant do	-	-	-	-	1782 51
					\$4080 96

Hanover Market Revenue for 1833.

CHARLES BROWN, Clerk.

40 Butcher Stalls, licensed at \$5 each,	-	-	-	-	\$200 00
26 Permanent do do 5 "	-	-	-	-	130 00
38 Eave, do do 5 "	-	-	-	-	190 00
9 Fish do do 5 "	-	-	-	-	45 00
Rent, &c. by the Clerk,	-	-	-	-	2101 35
					\$2666 35

Fell's Point Market Revenue for 1833.

ABRAHAM BALDWIN, Clerk.

35 Butcher Stalls, licensed at \$5 each,	-	-	-	-	\$175 00
23 Permanent do do 5 "	-	-	-	-	115 00
5 Moveable do do 5 "	-	-	-	-	25 00
4 Fish do do 5 "	-	-	-	-	20 00
Rents, &c. by the Clerk,	-	-	-	-	\$1414 93
					\$1749 93

Belle-Air Market Revenue for 1833.

THOMAS MULLEN, Sr. Clerk.

20 Butcher Stalls, licensed at \$5 each,	-	-	\$100 00
1 Permanent do do 5 "	-	-	5 00
Per diem rent, &c. by the Clerk,	-	-	568 19
			\$673 19

Turpentine Inspected, 1833.

HUGH BOLTON, Inspector.

1133 Barrels, at 6½ cents per barrel,	-	-	\$70 81
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Flaxseed Inspected, 1833.

By John Kennedy, 568 Casks.

Felix Denvin, 701 "

1269 at 12½ cents per cask,	-	-	\$158 62
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Silver Plate Assayed, 1833.

2524 oz. by Samuel Steele, at 5 cents per oz.	-	-	\$126 40
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Lime and Charcoal Inspected, 1833.

Inspectors.	Loads Lime.	Loads Charcoal.	Compensation.
Thomas Maybury,	233	24	\$115 12
David S. Trumbo,	1802	715	1,043 50
John Dutton,	1451	148	822 25
	3483	887	\$1980 87

*Weights and Liquid Measures Inspected, 1833.*JOHN LAMB, *Inspector.*

3446 Fifty-six and fifty pound weights at 10 cents,	-	\$344 60
976 Twenty-eight " " 5 "	-	47 80
241 Four " " 4 "	-	9 64
678 Sets " " 25 "	-	169 50
68 Forty-four inch Beams,	37½ " -	25 50
244 Thirty-six do "	25 " -	61 00
724 Eighteen do "	12½ " -	90 50
850 Measures stamped,	6½ " -	53 13
Compensation,		<u>\$801 66</u>

*Long and Dry Measures Inspected, 1833.*WILLIAM BANER, *Inspector.*

New Ware, - - - - -	\$235 18¾
Old do - - - - -	84 18¾
Yard Sticks, - - - - -	29 56¼
Tin Cups, - - - - -	25 62½
Compensation, <u>\$374 56¼</u>	

*Butter and Lard Inspected, 1833.*PHILEMON TOWSON, *Inspector.*

15081 kegs Butter,	
22279 do Lard.	
37360 at 6½ cents,	\$2335 00

*Pot and Pearl Ashes Inspected, 1833.*ROBERT AITKEN, *Inspector.*

7 casks of Pot Ashes, 27 c. 0 qr. 19 lbs.—compensation,	<u>\$6 81</u>
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*Beef and Pork Inspected, 1833.*ELIJAH P. BARROWS, *Inspector.*

872 barrels	Baltimore packed Pork.			
17 half bbls.	do	do		
4568 barrels	Foreign	do		
20 half bbls.	do	do		
3452 barrels	Baltimore packed Beef.			
197 half bbls.	do	do		
122 barrels	Foreign	do		
9248 barrels and half barrels,	at 10 cents,	-	-	\$ 924 80

*Storage of Gunpowder, 1833.*BENJAMIN RAWLINGS, *Keeper.*

Amount stored during the year,	-	-	25 barrels,	
			226 half barrels,	
			3957 qr. casks.	
Amount in the Magazine, 1st January, 1834,			19 half barrels,	
			303 qr. casks.	
Four Quarterly Returns of Storage,	-	-	-	\$649 97

Staves and Heading Inspected, 1833.

	Hhd. Staves and Heading.	Pipe Staves and Heading.	Bbl. Staves and Heading.	Compen- sation.
	m. h. p.	m. h. p.	m. h. p.	
William Monk,	2 8 26	— — —	70 5 20	\$38 31
James Diamond,	8 6 05	36 3 29	63 2 16	74 37
Samuel C. Smith,	No return.			
Robert Smiley,	do			
John Inloes,	do			

Returns from the Superintendents of Chimney Sweepers for the year, 1833.

Districts	SUPERINTENDANTS.	HOUSES RETURNED.					TOTAL of Old & New Houses.	No. of new Houses.	Dog Tax.		Compensation for sweeping chimneys as per returns.
		One Story.	Two Stories.	Three Stories.	Four Stories.	Five Stories.			\$	cts.	
1	Edward O. Leary,	273	824	117	1	1	1,244	28	4	50	764 20
2	James Tucker,	123	970	51	1		1,201	56			875 79
3	Richard Hedrick,	129	1,213	234	2		1,643	65	4	50	1,043 99
4	John Ensor,	483	810	32	2		1,437	107			817 97
5	John P. Youce,	162	595	512	75		1,377	32			805 75
6	Henry S. Messer,	28	219	221	24	1	523	29			333 54
7	Abraham Bush,	145	1,011	318	25		1,537	38			487 74
8	William K. Boyle,	96	944	270	7		1,376	59			595 20
9	Edward Oustler,	119	686	106			956	45			646 35
10	Daniel McJilton,	150	1,278	124			1,679	127			381 07
		1,708	8,550	1,985	137	4	12,970	586	9	00	

CITY COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, 6th January, 1834.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to present, for the information of the City Council, the following detailed report, embracing a full and particular statement of the situation of this office up to this date—to wit :
By a reference to the Collector's report to the Mayor and City Council, in January last,

it will be seen that a balance remained uncollected of the taxes for the year 1830, amounting to the sum of \$4,625 54
To which add the amount deducted at that time for taxes due upon vacant property, 278 28
\$4,903 82

From which deduct releases and insolvencies made since January last, - 213 59
And also amount due on vacant property, a list of which is returned to the Mayor in virtue of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for collecting the taxes of the City of Baltimore." Approved the 7th April, 1826, 306 26
519 85

Deduct amount paid the Register,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4,383 97
Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1830, carried forward,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,628 09
										<u>\$755 88</u>

\$755 88

Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1830, brought forward,

By reference to the report of the Collector, made to the Mayor and City Council in January last, it will be seen that the amount of assessment chargeable with the City Court, City Poor, County and School taxes for the year 1831, was - - - - - \$3,455,758

And chargeable with the Direct tax, was - - - - - 7,649
From which deduct releases and insolvencies, since January last, on the taxes of 1831, - - - - -

Amount chargeable with the taxes of 1831,

Amount of City Court tax at 40 cents per \$100 on \$3,448,109 assessment after deducting Collector's commissions, - - - - - \$13,309 70
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - 12,738 38

Amount of City Poor tax at 60 cents per \$100 on \$3,448,109 assessment after deducting Collector's commissions, - - - - - \$19,964 56
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - 19,107 39

Amount of County tax at 25 cents per \$100 on \$3,448,109 assessment after deducting Collector's commissions, - - - - - \$8,328 57
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - 7,961 60

Amount of School tax at 12½ cents per \$100 on \$3,448,109 assessment after deducting Collector's commissions, - - - - - \$4,159 29
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - 3,980 88

- - - - - \$3,119,021
- - - - - 7,894
- - - - - \$3,111,127
- - - - - 571 32
- - - - - 857 17
- - - - - 366 97
- - - - - 178 41

Amount of Direct tax at 2 3-8 per cent. on \$3,111,127 assessment after deducting the Collector's commissions,	-	-	-	-	\$71,303 15
Deduct amount paid the Register,	-	-	-	-	69,089 44
					<u>2,213 71</u>
Amount of Road and Bridge tax at 35 cents per \$100 on \$295,936 assessment after deducting the Collector's commissions,	-	-	-	-	\$999 52
Deduct amount paid the Register,	-	-	-	-	891 41
					<u>108 11</u>
Amount of Specific tax on Carriages, Horses, &c. &c. after deducting the Collector's commissions,	-	-	-	-	1800 00
Deduct amount paid the Register,	-	-	-	-	1788 69
					<u>11 31</u>
					<u>\$4,307 00</u>
Deduct amount of taxes due on property upon which no personal property can be found liable for the taxes, a list of which is returned to the Mayor, in virtue of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for collecting the taxes of the City of Baltimore,"	-	-	-	-	277 17
					<u>4,029 83</u>
Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1831,	-	-	-	-	<u>\$4,785 71</u>
Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1830 and 1831, carried forward,	-	-	-	-	

Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1830 and 1831, brought forward,	-	-	\$4,785 71
By a reference to the preceding statement, it appears that the amount of assessment chargeable with the City Court, City Poor, County and School taxes for the year 1831, was	-	-	
And chargeable with the Direct tax, was	\$3,448,109	3,111,127	
To which add amount of additional assessment in 1832,	127,253	119,378	
And also additional amount of property brought within the limits of Direct taxation, agreeably to the late extension,	-	121,973	
From which deduct releases and insolvencies made on the taxes of 1832,	\$3,575,362	\$3,352,478	
Total amount of assessment for 1832,	- 29,942	27,583	
Amount of City Court tax at 40 cents per \$100 on \$3,548,420 assessment after deducting the Collector's commissions,	\$3,548,420	\$3,324,895	
Deduct amount paid the Register,	\$13,767 87		
	12,045 58		
Amount of City Poor tax at 50 cents per \$100 on \$3,548,420 assessment after deducting the Collector's commissions,	17,209 84	1,722 29	
Deduct amount paid the Register,	15,056 99		
Amount of County tax at 90 cents per \$100 on \$3,548,420 assessment after deducting the Collector's commissions,	30,977 71	2,152 85	
Deduct amount paid the Register,	27,102 58		
Amount of School tax at 12½ per \$100 on \$3,548,420 assessment after deducting Collector's commissions,	4,302 46	3,875 13	
Deduct amount paid the Register,	3,764 46	538 00	

Amount of Direct tax at 3 per cent. on \$3,548,420 assessment after deducting	96,754 45		
Collector's commissions, - - - - -	86,702 37		10,052 08
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - -			
Amount of Road and Bridge tax at 50 cents per \$100 on \$187,969 assessment after deducting Collector's commissions, - - - - -	911 65		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - -	665 71		245 94
Amount of Specific tax on Carriages, Horses, &c. &c. after deducting the Collector's commissions, - - - - -	1,697 50		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - -	1,640 60		56 90
			<u>\$18,643 19</u>
Deduct amount of taxes due on property upon which no personal property can be found liable for the taxes, a list of which is returned to the Mayor, in virtue of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for collecting the taxes of the City of Baltimore." Approved April, 1826, - - - - -	- - - - -		371 06
Balance uncollected of the taxes for 1832, - - - - -	- - - - -		18,272 13
Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1830, 1831 and 1832 carried forward, - - - - -	- - - - -		\$23,057 84

Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1830, 1831 and 1832, brought forward, By a reference to the preceding statement, it appears that the amount of assess- ment chargeable with the City Court, City Poor, County and School taxes for the year 1832, was	\$3,548,420	\$23,057 84
And chargeable with the Direct tax, was		\$3,324,895
To which add amount of additional assessment made in March, 1833,	117,229	111,246
From which deduct releases and insolvencies made on the taxes of 1833,	3,665,649	3,436,141
	24,023	23,760
Total amount of assessment for 1833,	\$3,641,626	3,412,381
Amount City Court tax at 33 cents per \$100 on \$3,641,626 assessment after deducting the Collector's commissions,	11,656 85	
Deduct amount paid the Register,	6,429 07	
Amount City Poor tax at 50 cents per \$100 on \$3,641,626 assessment after deducting the Collector's commissions,	17,661 89	
Deduct amount paid the Register,	9,741 06	5,227 78
Amount of County tax at 40 cents per \$100 on \$3,641,626 assessment after deducting the Collector's commissions,	14,129 50	7,920 83
Deduct amount paid the Register,	7,792 88	
Amount of School tax at 12½ cents per \$100 on \$3,641,626 assessment after deducting the Collector's commissions,	4,415 47	6,336 62
Deduct amount paid the Register,	2,435 30	
		1,980 17

Amount of Direct tax at 3 per cent. on \$3,412,391 assessment after deducting the Collector's commissions,	99,300 29	
Deduct amount paid the Register,	55,159 10	44,141 19
Amount of Road and Bridge tax at 50 cents per \$100 on \$193,564 assessment after deducting the Collector's commissions,	938 79	
Deduct amount paid the Register,	526 00	412 79
Amount of Specific tax on Carriages, Horses, &c. &c. after deducting the Collector's commissions,	1,794 50	
Deduct amount paid the Register,	1,117 21	681 29
		<u>\$66,700 67</u>
Deduct amount of taxes due on property upon which no personal property can be found liable for the taxes, a list of which is returned to the Mayor, in virtue of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for collecting the taxes of the City of Baltimore." Approved, April 1826,	- - - -	315 36
Balance of the taxes uncollected for 1833,	- - - -	66,385 31
Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1830, 1831, 1832 and 1833,	- - - -	<u>\$89,443 15</u>

STATEMENT OF PUMP TAX.

By reference to a statement exhibited by the Collector in his report made to the Mayor and City Council in January last, the balance uncollected of Pump tax to 1832, inclusive, was

\$876 13
318 95

Deduct amount paid the Register,

557 18

Amount of seven warrants of assessment received from the City Commissioners for the expenses of New Pumps, erected in 1833, after deducting the Collector's commissions,

1,199 54
349 64

Deduct amount paid the Register,

849 90

\$1,407 08

Total balance uncollected on Pump tax to 1833, inclusive, - - - - -

STATEMENT OF PAVING TAX.

By reference to a statement exhibited by the Collector in his report to the Mayor and City Council in January last, the balance uncollected of Paving tax to 1832, inclusive, amounted to the sum of

33,572 19
223 64

Deduct abated by City Commissioners on Paca street,

Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - -

Balance uncollected of Paving tax to 1832, inclusive, - - - - -

33,348 55
24,029 49

\$9,319 06

Amount of sixteen warrants of assessment for Paving sundry streets, lanes and alleys, after deducting Collector's commissions, as follows, to wit :		
Apple alley,	-	\$612 94
Eutaw street,	-	4,204 19
Calvert street,	-	991 73
Green street,	-	923 65
Monument street,	-	2,564 85
Cove street,	-	3,320 74
Charles street,	-	1,173 55
South Paca street,	-	3,081 95
Canal street,	-	5,140 83
Cove street,	-	3,629 39
Baltimore street,	-	2,234 42
Madison street,	-	8,048 70

Amount carried forward,

\$9,319 06

\$35,926 94

Amount brought forward,	-	-	-	\$35,926 94	\$9,319 06
Lombard street,	-	-	-	5,210 58	
U alley,	-	-	-	242 83	
Eden street,	-	-	-	1,294 77	
Holiday street,	-	-	-	757 22	
Amount of Paving tax for 1833,	-	-	-	\$43,432 34	
From which deduct amount paid the Register,	-	-	-	14,604 73	
Balance uncollected of Paving tax of 1833,	-	-	-	\$28,827 61	
Total balance uncollected of Paving tax to 1833, inclusive,	-	-	-	\$38,146 67	

In presenting to the consideration of the Mayor and City Council the foregoing statement, the Collector regrets that it is not more satisfactory, and that the amount of taxes uncollected, are so large. Every exertion, however, has been made on his part to secure a more favorable result, and under the peculiarly severe pressure in the money transactions of our city during the last few months, the Collector cannot but congratulate the Council and himself, that the result is not materially different from the collections of the previous years.

The Collector has paid to the City Register the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, agreeably to a resolution of the Mayor and City Council, passed at the last annual session, which closes the taxes for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, so far as the corporation is interested. And he has also paid to the Register the sum of One Hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixteen cents, received for taxes due previous to the year 1830, on vacant and unimproved property within the city.

As the balance uncollected of the taxes of the year 1830 is reduced to a sum inconsiderable in amount, and seems to call for a final settlement, the Collector respectfully presents it to the attention of the City Council for that object, and he proposes to close them by an arrangement similar in principle to that of last year, for the taxes of the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty-nine.

Respectfully submitted,

By your obedient servant,

F. J. DALLAM, *City Collector.*

A STATEMENT

Of the Habits of the Paupers who have been admitted into the Alms House of Baltimore City and County, during the past year, in respect to Temperance, Birth, Ages when admitted, and the period of their residence in the City or County.

To the Second Branch of the City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—I have received through your Clerk, a resolution of your Branch of the 23d inst. requesting of the President of the Trustees for the Poor of Baltimore City and County, “A statement of the habits of the paupers who have been admitted during the past year, in respect to temperance.” “A statement of their places of birth.” “A statement of their ages when admitted.” And, “a statement of the period of their residence in Baltimore City and County.”

In replying to the first inquiry, it may be proper to premise, that those recorded on the books of the institution as “intemperate,” are such as are known to be habitually so, when opportunity presents; and the same remark may apply in relation to the parents of the children. What occasional aberrations from propriety others may be guilty of, we have not the means of information. *All* are temperate while inmates of the Alms house.

Another remark (which should have preceded this) may be necessary. The period, for which you ask information is not the fiscal year of the Board. That commences on the 1st May, and terminates on the 30th April. The last report of the Trustees to the Mayor and City Council, included the period from May 1, 1832, to April 30, 1833. The period called for in your resolution, embraces the entire year of 1833. To this last period, the following statements relate. They therefore include but four months of the time, embraced by the last report of the Board, and eight months of their new fiscal year.

1. For the period of one year as above stated, the records of the house show, that of 879 admitted, and born in the house, there were.

Intemperate adults,	-	-	-	-	-	583
Temperate adults,	-	-	-	-	-	150
Habits unknown do	-	-	-	-	-	24
Children of Temperate Parents,	-	-	-	-	-	49
do Intemperate do	-	-	-	-	-	62
do Parents' habits unknown,	-	-	-	-	-	11

879

2. Of this number there were born in

Baltimore City,	-	-	179	Virginia,	-	-	-	19
Baltimore County,	-	-	57	Massachusetts,	-	-	-	7
Eastern Shore of Maryland,	98			New York,	-	-	-	14
Other parts of Maryland,	92			New Jersey,	-	-	-	7
Ireland,	-	-	166	Maine,	-	-	-	4
Germany,	-	-	84	Connecticut,	-	-	-	6
England,	-	-	39	Vermont,	-	-	-	1
Scotland,	-	-	8	Delaware,	-	-	-	3
France,	-	-	6	South Carolina,	-	-	-	3
Holland,	-	-	1	Rhode Island,	-	-	-	2
Africa,	-	-	2	Kentucky,	-	-	-	1
Switzerland,	-	-	1	Tennessee,	-	-	-	1
Sandwich Islands,	-	-	1	West Indies,	-	-	-	3
Canada and Nova Scotia,	4			Alms house,	-	-	-	15
At Sea,	-	-	2	Unknown,	-	-	-	9
District of Columbia,	-	-	5					
Pennsylvania,	-	-	39	Total,	-	-	-	879

3. The third subject of enquiry is the age of the paupers at the time of admission. Of those admitted and born in the House, there were,

Under one year,	-	-	30	Of 12 years,	-	-	-	1
Of 1 year,	-	-	10	13 "	-	-	-	6
2 "	-	-	7	14 "	-	-	-	1
3 "	-	-	13	15 "	-	-	-	4
4 "	-	-	14	16 "	-	-	-	6
5 "	-	-	10	17 "	-	-	-	16
6 "	-	-	9	18 "	-	-	-	10
7 "	-	-	6	19 "	-	-	-	13
8 "	-	-	12	20 "	-	-	-	14
9 "	-	-	4	21 "	-	-	-	19
10 "	-	-	3	22 "	-	-	-	23
11 "	-	-	2	23 "	-	-	-	32

Of 24 years, - - - - 19	Of 57 years, - - - - 2
25 " - - - - 31	58 " - - - - 5
26 " - - - - 19	59 " - - - - 2
27 " - - - - 17	60 " - - - - 10
28 " - - - - 18	61 " - - - - 3
29 " - - - - 18	62 " - - - - 4
30 " - - - - 33	63 " - - - - 5
31 " - - - - 20	64 " - - - - 6
32 " - - - - 24	65 " - - - - 8
33 " - - - - 25	66 " - - - - 3
34 " - - - - 19	67 " - - - - 5
35 " - - - - 20	68 " - - - - 1
36 " - - - - 14	69 " - - - - 2
37 " - - - - 12	70 " - - - - 7
38 " - - - - 13	72 " - - - - 2
39 " - - - - 14	73 " - - - - 5
40 " - - - - 35	74 " - - - - 2
41 " - - - - 7	75 " - - - - 5
42 " - - - - 6	76 " - - - - 3
43 " - - - - 12	77 " - - - - 2
44 " - - - - 6	78 " - - - - 1
45 " - - - - 25	79 " - - - - 1
46 " - - - - 5	80 " - - - - 6
47 " - - - - 12	81 " - - - - 2
48 " - - - - 5	82 " - - - - 1
49 " - - - - 12	83 " - - - - 2
50 " - - - - 22	84 " - - - - 1
51 " - - - - 7	88 " - - - - 1
52 " - - - - 6	89 " - - - - 1
53 " - - - - 7	90 " - - - - 5
54 " - - - - 10	
55 " - - - - 10	Total, ... 879
56 " - - - - 8	

The above detail shews that there were born and admitted within the year,

Under 1 year - - - 30	From 40 to 50, - - - 112
From 1 to 10 years, - - - 88	" 50 to 60, - - - 67
" 10 to 20 " - - - 73	" 60 to 70, - - - 44
" 20 to 30 " - - - 229	" 70 to 80, - - - 27
" 30 to 40 " - - - 196	" 80 to 90, - - - 13

879

From this statement it appears that, of the whole number admitted, 537 were between the ages of 20 and 50; who therefore *should be* in the vigor of life, and most of whom might, but from their habits of intemperance abundantly support themselves.

4th. The last item of information requested by the Branch, it is not in my power fully to afford. The records of the House do not show how long the inmates have resided in Baltimore City or County. But simply distinguish between those who have resided one year or *more*, and those who have resided *less than one year*. The number admitted within the year known to have been less than one year in the City or County is 175. But this is probably considerably below the actual number of such persons received. There is some temptation, and great efforts are often, and sometimes successfully, made to deceive the Managers of the Poor, and the Overseer, on this point, from a belief that if they can establish a residence within the City or County, they are entitled to privileges they otherwise would not be.— And many of the regular class of vagrants, however dissolute their habits of life, and inert to all good, are not wanting in industry and ingenuity in coining a “good story” for the street passenger, the benevolent house-keeper, or the Ward Manager.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CUSHING, *President*
Of Board of Trustees for the Poor of Balt. City and County.

OFFICERS

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE,

APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

EMANUEL KENT, *Register.*

Members of the First Branch of the City Council.

Carey Southcomb,	}	<i>First Ward.</i>
Henry R. Lauderman,		
James H. Thomas,	}	<i>Second Ward.</i>
James Fields,		
Samuel Brady,	}	<i>Third Ward.</i>
John Cullum,		
George Stever,	}	<i>Fourth Ward.</i>
Charles Webb,		
Job Smith, Jr.	}	<i>Fifth Ward.</i>
Samuel Child,		
Benjamin C. Ross,	}	<i>Sixth Ward.</i>
Henry Myers,		
Philip Laurenson,	}	<i>Seventh Ward.</i>
John Scott,		
Samuel Ready,	}	<i>Eighth Ward.</i>
George Gardner,		
Noah Ridgely,	}	<i>Ninth Ward.</i>
Thomas S. Sheppard,		
John Coulson,	}	<i>Tenth Ward.</i>
Bernard Coskery,		
Abraham G. Cole,	}	<i>Eleventh Ward.</i>
Henry Beamer,		
James Blair,	}	<i>Twelfth Ward.</i>
Walter Ball,		

STEPHEN H. MOORE, *Chief Clerk.*

HENRY W. GRAY, *Assistant do.*

A. Cook, *Door Keeper.*

Members of the Second Branch of the City Council.

*Philip Moore,	1st Ward.
William Hubbard,	2d do
Michael Klinefelter,	3d do
Lambert Thomas,	4th do
William Reaney,	5th do
Baltzer Schaeffer,	6th do
Fielding Lucas, Jr.	7th do
Samuel Moore,	8th do
Francis H. Davidge,	9th do
Jacob Smith,	10th do
James Carroll,	11th do
Samuel M'Clellan,	12th do
*William Inloes vice Philip Moore, deceased.	

T. H. BELT, *Clerk.*H. Rudolph, *Door Keeper.**Commissioners of Finance.*Jesse Hunt, *Mayor.*

Jacob I. Cohen, Jr.

John I. Donaldson.

Fielding Lucas, Jr. } *Directors on the part of the City in the Bal-*
 John I. Donaldson, } *timore and Ohio Rail Road Co.*

John Diffenderffer, *Director on the part of the City in the Balti-*
more and Susquehannah Rail Road Co.

Edward Dennison,

William Hubbard,

J. I. Cohen, Jr.

Peter Fenby,

Job Smith, Jr.

Fielding Lucas, Jr.

John Reese,

Samuel Moore,

Francis H. Davidge,

} *Commissioners of Public Schools.*

John Reese, } *Distributors of the Fund for the Widows and*
 Samuel Moore, } *Orphans of those who fell in defence of the city.*

George Gordon Belt, *Attorney and Counsellor for the City.*Francis J. Dallam, *City Collector.*Samuel Myers, *City Messenger.*

William Robinson,

William Houlton,

James Curley,

} *City Commissioners & Wardens of the Port.*

Peter Foy,

Jacob Deems,

William Stewart,

} *Commissioners of Health.*

Horatio G. Jameson,	<i>Consulting Physician.</i>		
Samuel B Martin,	<i>Health Officer.</i>		
Thomas A. Lane,	<i>Harbor Master, Western District.</i>		
James Cole,	do	do	<i>Eastern do</i>
Philemon Towson,	<i>Inspector of Butter and Lard.</i>		
Felix Denvir,	do	<i>Flaxseed.</i>	
Elijah P. Barrows,	do	<i>Beef and Pork.</i>	
John Lamb,	do	<i>Weights and Liquid Measures.</i>	
William Baner,	do	<i>Long and Dry Measures.</i>	
Robert Aitken,	do	<i>Pot and Pearl Ashes.</i>	
Hugh Bolton,	do	<i>Turpentine.</i>	
David Trumbo,	}	do	<i>Lime and Charcoal.</i>
John Dutton,			
James Diamend,	}	do	<i>Staves and Heading, Eastern.</i>
Samuel C. Smith,			
William Monk,			
Robert Smiley,	}	do	do
John Inloes,			
			<i>Western.</i>
Samuel Steele,	<i>Assayer of Silver Plate.</i>		
Richard Diffenderffer,	<i>Weigher of Hay & Straw, Eastern.</i>		
Frederick Messing,	do	do	<i>do Western.</i>
James Chalmers,	<i>Keeper of Calvert street Spring.</i>		
Daniel Spaulding,	<i>Charles street</i>		do
John Brannan,	do	<i>Eastern</i>	do
Benjamin Rawlings,	do	<i>Gunpowder.</i>	
Andrew Simpson	do	<i>Public Walk.</i>	
John Lauderman,	}		<i>Superintendants of Streets and Pumps.</i>
John Fisher,			
George Millemun,			
John Timmons,			
George Fergusson,			
Robert H. Bradley,			
Edward O'Leary,	<i>District No. 1,</i>		} <i>Superintendants of Chimney Sweepers.</i>
James Tucker,	do	2,	
Richard Hedrick,	do	3,	
John Ensor,	do	4,	
John P. Youce,	do	5,	
Henry Musser,	do	6,	
Abraham Bush,	do	7,	
William K. Boyle,	do	8,	
Edward Oustler,	do	9,	
Daniel McJilton,	do	10,	

Nichols Brewer, *Clerk of Centre Market.*
 George S. Wimmel, *Assistant Clerk of Centre Market.*
 Abraham Baldwin, *Clerk of Fell's Point Market.*
 Charles Brown, *Clerk of Hanover Market.*
 William Ball, Jr. *Clerk Lexington Market.*
 John D. Miller, *Assistant Clerk do do*
 Thomas Mullen, Sen. *Clerk of Bel-Air Market.*

Thomas Bailey,	}	<i>Justices of the Peace to receive the Report of the Night Watch.</i>		
Charles Kernan,				
Edward Fisher,				

Daniel Perrigo,	}	<i>Captains of the Night Watch, East. District,</i>		
William Tucker,				

A. I. W. Jackson,	}	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Middle.</i>
James Mullen,				

Thomas Mullen,	}	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Western.</i>
George W. King,				

Stephen Chaille,	}	<i>Lieutenants</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Eastern.</i>
William S. Young,				

Ezekiel Burk,	}	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Middle.</i>
Absalom Hancock,				
Geo. B. Sumwalt,				
Lewis Holter,				

Philip Staylor,	}	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Western.</i>
John Zell,				
John C. Hennick,				
Charles Wilbe,				

Thomas S. Harrison, *City Bailiff, 1st Ward.*

Hery Ruley,	<i>do</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>do</i>
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Thomas Brown,	<i>do</i>	<i>2d</i>	<i>do</i>
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B. W. H. Bateman,	<i>do</i>	<i>2d</i>	<i>do</i>
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Francis Murray,	<i>do</i>	<i>3d</i>	<i>do</i>
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John McCauley,	<i>do</i>	<i>3d</i>	<i>do</i>
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Ezekiel Mills,	<i>do</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>do</i>
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John Adams,	<i>do</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>do</i>
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Thomas Knighton,	<i>do</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>do</i>
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Samuel M. Richardson,	<i>do</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>do</i>
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William Edgar,	<i>do</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>do</i>
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Charles W. Youce,	<i>do</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>do</i>
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Henry G. Freburger,	<i>do</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>do</i>
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Richard Williams,	<i>do</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>do</i>
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Stephen Darden,	<i>do</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>do</i>
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Jacob Sutor,	<i>do</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>do</i>
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Samuel Ruley,	<i>do</i>	<i>9th</i>	<i>do</i>
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George Smith,	do	9th Ward.
James May,	do	10th do
Isaac Wamsley,	do	10th do
John Burnham,	do	11th do
William Jordan,	do	11th do
Christian Nagle,	do	12th do
Nicholas Wyant,	do	12th do

Reviewers of Flour.

George Baxley,	}	Merchants.
Henry P. Sumner,		
John B. Struthoff,	}	Bakers.
John Super,		
William Weirman,	}	Millers.
Isaac Hollingsworth,		

Ward Managers of the Poor.

Isaac Atkinson,	1st Ward.
Nicholas Myers,	2d do
Jacob W. Giles,	3d do
Samuel Rankin,	4th do
Edward J. Alcock,	5th do
James Hance,	6th do
John Armstrong,	7th do
Richard Bevan,	8th do
Noah Ridgely,	9th do
James Bacon,	10th do
Thomas Winwood,	11th do
George Keyser,	12th do

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Walter Price,	John King.

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Thomas Stansbury,	

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Elmor Hewett,	

Arbitrators upon the Inspection of green Hides and Skins, &c.

Alexander Gould, Butcher.

William Miller, Tanner.

Joseph Davenport, Dealer in Leather.

Board of Appeal on the Inspection of Lime.

William Reside,
John Wilson.

James Allen,

Commissioners of Tax.

James B. Stansbury,
Solomon Etting,
John J. Harrod.

James Carroll,
Archibald Stirling ,

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Nathaniel Knight,	}	<i>Second Ward.</i>
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Christian Gelbach,	}	<i>Fourth Ward.</i>
John Kittlewell,		
John Rogers,	}	<i>Fifth Ward.</i>
Thomas Matthews,		
William Roney,	}	<i>Sixth Ward.</i>
Thomas C. Dunlevy,		
John Dukehart,	}	<i>Seventh Ward.</i>
Christopher Raborg,		
Alexander Gould,	}	<i>Eighth Ward.</i>
Caleb S. Cook,		
George Decker,	}	<i>Ninth Ward.</i>
Mark Grafton.		
John Lynch,	}	<i>Tenth Ward.</i>
James C. Storm,		
William Edwards,	}	<i>Eleventh Ward.</i>
Stephen Waters,		
William Ball, Senr.	}	<i>Twelfth Ward.</i>
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